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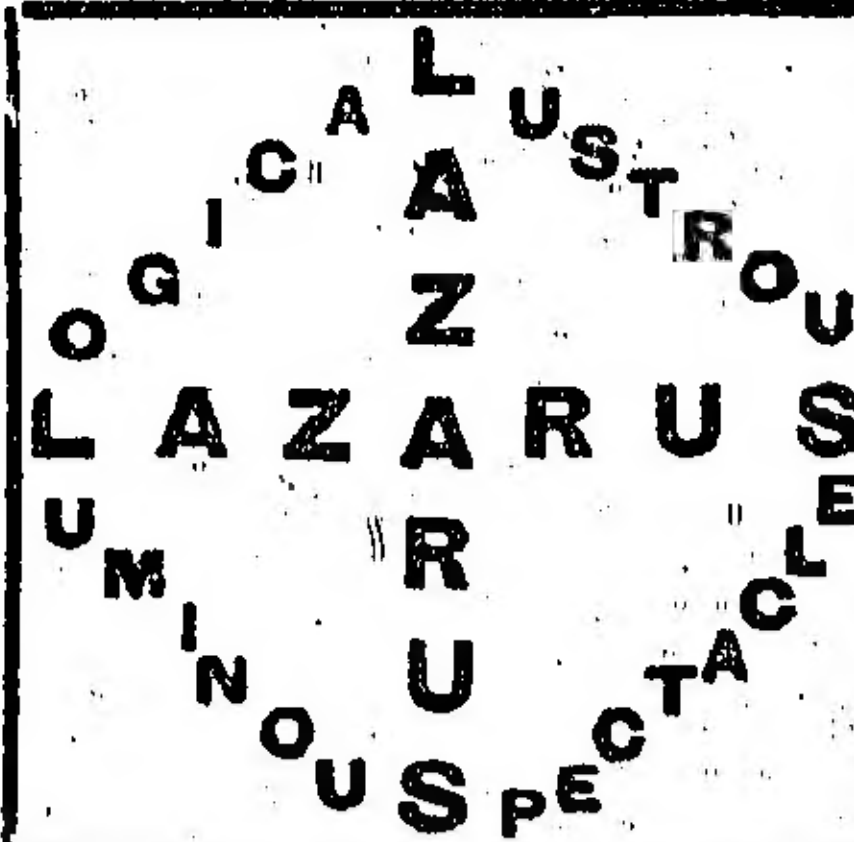
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## GERMANY SATISFIED WITH AUSTRIA'S OBEDIENCE

### CHINESE ENTER CITY OF TSINING

#### Desperate Street Battle MOHAMMEDANS PLEDGE SUPPORT

Hankow, February 16.  
TWO REGIMENTS of Chinese troops have succeeded in scaling the walls and entering the beleaguered city of Tsinning where they are making attempts to dislodge the Japanese garrison, according to official despatches received here today.

Desperate street fighting is stated to be in progress and three more Chinese regiments are reported to have made preparations to enter the city. Tsinning has been besieged for some time by two divisions, under the command of General Sun Tung-huan and General Tsao Fu-lin, who are stated to have launched a vigorous attack on the town early yesterday morning.

Meanwhile, it is reported that a division of Chinese troops commanded by General Chan Shu-tung has entered Wenshang, thirty miles north of Tsinning, but has been compelled to retire after three days street fighting.

The Japanese advance up the southern section of the Tientsin-Pukow Railway, it is stated in Chinese despatches, has been upheld as a result of activities of Chinese units operating to the west of the railway in the vicinity of Pengpu and Mingkwan.

Chinese planes bombed the Japanese aerodrome at Changtsh, Japanese tank units north of Weihwei and Japanese troop concentrations in the vicinity of Taming, in south Hopen.

Gen. Ma Hung-kwei, Governor of Ninghsia and leader of the Mohammedans in the north-west, has telegraphed General Chu Shao-liang, commander-in-chief of the Chinese forces in Suiyuan, Ninghsia and Kansu, pledging the support of Ninghsia and the Mohammedans for the Chinese Government.

Gen. Ma Chu-shan, famous for the advance on the Nonni River in Manchuria, has once again come forward. The forces under his command are garrisoned in Wu-yuan, west of Paotou, which is at the western terminus of the Peking-Suiyuan Railway. (Reuter).

### 40 CASES OF SMALL-POX

Forty cases of small-pox (31 from Victoria, six from Kowloon, three from Shaokwan and three imported) were reported during the 24 hours ended midnight Tuesday.

During the same period, a case of cerebro-spinal fever was also reported.

### DOLLAR SWEEP ON DERBY

#### Two New Records

Two new records have been set up in connection with local racing. The first is that 20,000 tickets in the \$1 cash sweep on the Hong Kong Derby were sold yesterday and the second is that up till 5 p.m. yesterday a total of 250,000 tickets on this sweep had been sold.

Interviewed in his office shortly after 7 p.m. yesterday by a "Daily Press" representative, Mr. S. A. Sleep said that at this figure the first prize would come to \$109,400.

Asked whether this unprecedented demand had caused any shortage, Mr. Sleep said that they had kept a very careful record of the sales and orders for more tickets to be printed were given from time to time to meet the demand.

### EXTREME COLD IN BRITAIN

London, Feb. 16.  
Low temperature was today recorded in many places in the British Isles. In north Scotland 24 degrees frost was recorded while in England, near Liverpool, there were ten degrees. Part of east Kent was saved from being isolated by thaw early this morning but many places are still under a few feet of snow. (Reuter Bulletin).

### CAPTAIN FINED

Singapore, Feb. 16.  
The Captain of a Japanese fishing boat which was detained after leaving port with a cargo of salvage machinery and scrap from the German cruiser Emden was fined \$40 today for leaving port without papers.

The crew was discharged on this count but further charges are pending against them. (Reuter Bulletin).

### THE DOLLAR

T.T. ON LONDON: 1s. 2.7/8d.  
T.T. ON NEW YORK: 31-1/8.

### London Silver Market

(Our Own Correspondent).  
London, Feb. 16.  
London silver prices today were down 1/16 for Spot and unchanged for Forward. (Reuter Bulletin).

### DR. SCHUSCHNIGG'S APPEAL TO POWERS DENIED

#### Amnesty For Political Offenders Is First Act Of New Cabinet

Vienna, February 16.  
THE FIRST ACT of the new Austrian Cabinet—reconstructed early this morning in accordance with Herr Hitler's demand for the inclusion of Nazis—was to recommend a general amnesty for political offenders. Among the many Nazis who will benefit by this measure will be Dr. Tawls, a Nazi leader whose arrest precipitated the Austro-German crisis.

The composition of the new Cabinet was announced late last night just one hour after the expiration of Hitler's ultimatum to Dr. Schuschnigg. The Cabinet now includes Herr Seyssingquart, Hitler's nominee as Home Minister, who is also made Minister of Public Security and given control of the police. (Reuter).

### Hitler's Will For Peace

Berlin, February 16.  
THAT GERMANY IS SATISFIED with Dr. Schuschnigg's obedience to Herr Hitler's demand is indicated by Press reaction which regards the development as stabilising Austro-German relations and another proof of Hitler's will for peace. Expressions, like the start of a new era, are common. Herr Seyssingquart's appointment creates the liveliest satisfaction. The retention of Herr Skubl in control of Vienna's police is not so welcome though political circles are prepared to wait and see how far he is able to work co-operatively with Herr Seyssingquart. (Reuter).

### DIPLOMATIC DEMARCHE IN BERLIN

London, February 16.  
An authoritative denial is published here of a report appearing in the Evening Standard to the effect that Chancellor Schuschnigg of Austria had been presented with an ultimatum by the German Government and that Dr. Schuschnigg thereupon requested assistance from European Powers who informed the Chancellor that a diplomatic demarche would be undertaken in Berlin.

It is stressed that nothing is known of the matter in British official circles. (Transocean).

### DIOCESAN "OLD BOYS" REUNION

#### Headmaster Expresses Gratitude

Memories of school days were revived at the Diocesan Merchants' Club last night when over 100 members of the Diocesan Old Boys' Association gathered together for their annual reunion and dinner. Before the commencement of the dinner, the 18th annual general meeting of the Association was held, during which the following officers were elected:—

President: Hon. Dr. Li Shu-fan; Vice-President: Mr. B. C. Randall; Hon. Secretary: Mr. A. G. F. Prew; Hon. Treasurer: Mr. F. A. Broadbridge; General Committee: Messrs. D. J. N. Anderson, Kenneth Chan, T. S. W. Chan, C. Y. Kwan, Wong Ka-tsun, George She, W. N. Thomas Tam, Peter Wong, Dr. Arthur Woo, J. L. Youngsaye, E. Zimmern and W. J. Howard.

The Bishop of Hong Kong, Right Rev. Ronald Hall, was unable to attend owing to a previous engagement. (Continued on Page 9)

### SMILING BABY UNDER TONS OF DEBRIS

#### Chengchow Rescue

Hankow, Feb. 16.  
After being buried under tons of debris for twenty-four hours, two men and a smiling three-year-old Chinese baby were discovered and extricated today by a rescue party from the ruins of a Chengchow hotel which had been demolished during the Japanese air raid yesterday. The baby was quickly claimed by happy parents. Meanwhile, the majority of shops in Chengchow remained closed today. The authorities are now urging the populace to scatter into the countryside. (Reuter).

### MASS RALLY TO BE HELD

#### Japan-America Friendship

Tokyo, Feb. 16.  
A bid for American friendship will be made on February 19 when a mass rally will be held at the huge Hebiya Public Hall to voice Japan's gratitude for "American neutrality in the present Sino-Japanese dispute." The sponsors of the rally, including members of the Lower House, have already drafted the declaration and resolution which will be submitted to the gathering for approval.

The declaration reads as follows:—  
"The Japanese nation is deeply grateful to the United States for the latter's frequently reiterated neutrality in the present China incident. The Japanese people hereby express their determination to maintain friendship between Japan and the United States." (Reuter).

### GRAVE CONCERN IN GERMANY

Paris, Feb. 16.  
The holding of an anti-Nazi exhibition in Paris has given rise to grave concern in Germany. It is understood from Berlin that if the exhibition is not closed immediately a Press campaign will be started against France. (Reuter Bulletin).

### JAPANESE FIRE ON HONG KONG JUNK—THEN LOOT VESSEL

Firing two volleys at point blank range, a Japanese destroyer rammed a locally registered junk near Tung Kon Shan on Saturday night, it was learned yesterday when Wang Cheun, master of junk No. 718H, reported the occurrence to the Harbour Master. After the attack the Japanese boarded the vessel, which was carrying a consignment of foodstuffs for Hong Kong, and removed most of the cargo. Unwanted cargo was ordered to be thrown over the side. Having looted the craft, the boarding party is alleged to have kicked all the occupants overboard. The disabled vessel was sighted by some fishing junks after the crew had spent a day and night fighting to keep their craft afloat in the icy water. The men were brought to Hong Kong, arriving early yesterday.

### PRESENTATION AT JARDINE'S

#### Sir Robert Ho Tung Gives Portrait To Firm

#### FIFTY YEARS' ASSOCIATION

SIR ROBERT HO TUNG whose association with the firm of Jardine, Matheson and Company, Ltd., lasted through a period of half a century, presented his portrait to the firm at a happy ceremony yesterday morning in the Managing Director's office.

The presentation was made in the presence of a large and distinguished gathering which included many of Hong Kong's leading citizens.

The Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson, as head of Jardine's interests, accepted the portrait on behalf of the firm. In a short speech, he alluded to the pleasant and mutually profitable association which had always been maintained between Sir Robert and the organisation. Mr. Paterson said:—

### GRAND OLD MAN



The above portrait of Sir Robert Ho Tung, Hong Kong's "Grand Old Man," was presented to Jardine, Matheson & Co. yesterday by Sir Robert.

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Sir Robert has lived through eventful years. He joined the Chinese Shipping Department in 1880 as a junior clerk, and such was his application that 12 months later he was selected to open two native branches for the Canton Insurance Office and the Hong Kong Fire. These ventures proved marked successes.

After a few years of insurance Sir Robert once again went back to shipping, and with it he was asked to push sales of refined sugar in all the Treaty Ports of China. Later on, he took an active part in the business of the Import Department and, indeed, from 1880 to 1900 Sir Robert served in practically every department of the firm.

MANY HONOURS  
Sir Robert was also connected with the West Point Godown Company, then under Jardine management. He continued to take an active interest in it and when this Company became merged with another concern to form the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, once again Sir Robert was closely connected with, and indeed arranged for the Chinese management.

Sir Robert's honours are so many that I cannot detail them all here. He was as you know made a Knight Bachelor in 1915 and he possesses decorations from all the great European Powers and China. (Continued on Page 11)

### DRIVING OUT "MOSQUITO" PAPERS

#### French Concession Regulations

Shanghai, Feb. 16.  
The police authorities in the French Concession have decided to ban the sale in the Concession of newspapers not registered by them says the Chinese press.

To this end the authorities have cancelled all permits for publication granted by them before January 1, 1938, and will require publishers to register anew.

This measure is expected to drive out of the Concession most of the "mosquito papers" which generally fail to comply with the regulations now in force. (Reuter).

### JAPANESE PLANE SHOT DOWN

Canton, Feb. 16.  
Reliable Chinese sources state that one Japanese plane was shot down this afternoon on the Canton-Hankow Railway when several planes visited Kwangtung and bombed this section of the railway. The damage to the railway is said to be negligible. (Reuter).

### FATAL MISHAP

Wong Miu, a woman, was knocked down by motor car No. 811 driven by W. Derby, of Kai Yee Road, yesterday. She suffered head injuries and died shortly after admission to the Kowloon Hospital.

### Japanese Mobilisation Law May Cause Sharp Constitutional Split

Tokyo, Feb. 16.  
The Government will tomorrow formally approve of the National Mobilisation Bill, which may be invoked in time of war or quasi war, after modifying some points in the phraseology in consultation with Party leaders.

The Bill is a very controversial one and likely to elicit hot discussion in the Diet and lead to constitutional controversy. Well-informed circles, however, believe it will be eventually passed by the Diet without serious modification. General Sugiyama (War Minister) stated on February 3 before

the House of Representatives that the necessity for enactment of the Bill was keenly felt, while the Admiralty is expected to issue a statement shortly upholding the measure.

Opinion in political circles is divided, but the Government is sticking to its original contention that enactment of the Bill is absolutely necessary for coping with the situation.

Political circles are threatened with division into two camps in connection with this issue. (Reuter).

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## CRIMINAL SESSIONS

### Woman Imprisoned For Kidnapping

#### KOWLOON THIEF SENTENCED

"Not Guilty" was the verdict returned by the jury when Ng Tin was arraigned before the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, on three charges of uttering forged banknotes and possession of same. The jury empanelled for the case were Messrs. W. J. Geall (foreman), W. F. G. Harris, A. Vago, W. E. Kirby, Chan Kai-sin, Mak Shu-ping, and Fan Chi-kuen.

Mr. John Whyatt, Assistant Attorney General, said that about 7 p.m. on January 2, defendant bought five cents worth of oranges from a hawk at Kilung Street. Defendant tendered a \$1 note and after he had left with the change, the hawk had the note examined by a money-changer who found it to be a forgery.

Half an hour later defendant went to another hawk from whom he purchased six cents worth of sugar cane. He again gave a \$1 note, but just before he was handed the change, a man, named Ah Ho, who had witnessed the previous incident, intervened and took the note to a money-changer, who found it to be a forgery.

A Chinese detective was summoned and the defendant was arrested.

When charged the defendant said he obtained the notes from a mah-jongg school and did not know they were forgeries.

Discharging defendant, His Lordship said that he trusted defendant would reimburse the hawkers.

#### CRUEL OFFENCE

Remarking that the offence was a cruel one, depriving a mother of her child, the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, yesterday sentenced Wong Fung, 35-year-old woman to two years' hard labour when she pleaded guilty to a charge of kidnapping a nine-year-old girl named Li Yip-hoi.

The Assistant Attorney General stated that accused had twice been convicted for larceny in 1926, when she was also banished for ten years. It must be said, however, that when she was questioned

by the police she gave every assistance to recover the girl.

**ROBBERY IN AU TAU**

Charged with robbery with violence, Li Tin pleaded guilty at the Criminal Sessions yesterday, when he was brought before the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor. Accused robbed a man, Li Hoi-yau, of \$30 at Au Tau on December 10.

Dr. G. H. Henry, of the Kowloon Hospital, stated that the victim suffered a fractured skull, which might result in attacks of fits.

Passing sentence of five years' hard labour on accused, His Lordship said: "You are very fortunate that you are not here on a charge of murder." His Lordship also ordered that \$17.10 found on prisoner at the time of his arrest be returned to the victim's master.

#### THREE YEARS' SENTENCE

Arraigned before the Chief Justice yesterday, Li Chiu, 20, who is at present undergoing 12 months' hard labour for eight months' offences, was given a further three years' imprisonment, when he pleaded guilty to three charges of house-breaking.

The charges were: (a) entering the house of Mrs. Elvira D'Almeida in Austin Avenue; (b) entering the residence of Mrs. C. Chesterman in Nathan Road; and (c) entering the house of Mr. J. P. Whitehead at Carmarvon Buildings.

It was stated in the Lower Court that prisoner gained entrance into the houses by the pretext of having been sent there by either the China Light and Power Co. Ltd. or by the landlords.

#### MOULDS FOR COUNTERFEIT COINS

Pleading guilty to charges of making counterfeit coins, possession of 11 moulds suitable for unlawful purposes, and possession of 118 counterfeit ten-cent coins, Lam Yiu and Lam Tim were each sentenced to four years' hard labour when they appeared before the Chief Justice yesterday.

The Assistant Attorney General said that the moulds were crude and could not make ten-cent pieces of the new issue.

## ALLEGED BAD CHEQUE

### Solicitor Argues Case To Answer

The case in which Lam Sum, manager of the Shee Cheong Company, is charged with obtaining Silk stockings, to the value of \$1,377, from the Britannia Silk Store, by means of a dishonoured cheque, was again mentioned at Central Magistracy yesterday.

Addressing Mr. M. A. da Silva, prosecuting solicitor, the Magistrate, Mr. R. Edwards, said he did not see, on the evidence before him, that it could be proved that defendant had intended to defraud, and he did not think that calling the remaining evidence for the prosecution, would be of much use.

Mr. Silva said it was his considered opinion that if His Worship held there was no case to answer, "an unmitigated rascal would be evading the ends of justice."

He submitted that there was sufficient evidence already adduced that when defendant had tendered the cheque to complainant which formed the subject of the charge, he had no intention of paying it and knew it could not be met. Also, he submitted, there was ample evidence of similar frauds on the part of defendant.

On the evidence before His Worship, Mr. Silva continued, he thought it would be neither fit nor just if His Worship ruled there was no case to answer, without hearing the evidence of the banks. This evidence was important and material, he concluded, and asked that it be heard.

Mr. J. M. D'Almeida Remedios, for the defence, drew His Worship's attention to the fact that in Halliburton's it was clearly laid down that the evidence of the prosecution must prove the making of the pretence as stated in the indictment.

## FORGED BANK NOTES

Charged with the possession of 3,038 forged \$1 notes of the Central Bank of China, Yeung Pik, 25, unemployed shop feld; Yung Yee, 46, unlicensed hawk; Chan Kiu, 30, unemployed accountant; Li Chuen, 60, widow; Chan Yee, 28, married woman; and Au Siu-king, 23, widow, were remanded for three days by Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at Central Magistracy yesterday, on the application of Detective-Sergeant J. Bentley.

#### ACCOUNTANT CHARGED

A sum of nearly \$500 was found on Chan Kim, 30, unemployed accountant, when he was arrested by the police on Tuesday on a charge of possession of a large number of forged banknotes.

Chan made his appearance before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at Central Magistracy yesterday, together with five others who were jointly charged with him, when the case was adjourned for three days.

## CLERK ADMITS EMBEZZLEMENT

An amended charge of embezzlement of \$1,074.56 was preferred against Yew Kok-chu, 27, clerk, employed by Mr. M. Beraha, jewel merchant, of No. 14 Queen's Road Central, when he appeared on remand before Mr. R. Edwards at Central Magistracy yesterday.

Yew had originally been charged with embezzling \$128.

Det-Sergt. MacVey said defendant had been employed by Mr. Beraha for four years. Defendant's relatives had refunded \$511 of the sum stolen.

His Worship remanded the defendant for 72 hours, in police custody, to allow him time to find the rest of the money.

## BAG-SNATCHERS SENTENCED

For the theft of a purse containing \$38 in Hong Kong money and \$8 Chinese, Liu Sang, 31, unemployed, was sentenced to three months' hard labour by Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Magistracy yesterday.

Inspector W. Maier, prosecuting, said complainant, Lau Hoi, a factory worker, was walking in Queen's Road West with his niece. The latter saw defendant pick her uncle's pocket.

Lui was formerly a district watchman, and also had a previous conviction.

In another remand case, Kwok Hop, who stole a handbag containing money and articles from Miss Ann's Leung on February 12, was sentenced to three weeks' hard labour and six strokes of the cane.

## MONEY DEMANDED WITH MENACES

Mr. K. M. A. Barnett at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday sentenced Pang Luk-wai to four months' imprisonment for demanding money with menaces from an aviator, Tam Kuk-ping.

It was alleged that the defendant had offered Tam a position in the Canton Revenue Department on payment of \$9,000. Later, on the offer being refused, it was alleged that Pang threatened to abduct Tam and kill him if he did not pay \$2,500.

## POLICE REPORTS

A Chinese man and a woman are dead as a result of a harbour collision on Tuesday, in the southern fairway.

According to a report by Captain T. Brown, Master of the Chuen Chow, the vessel was under way when it struck the sampan.

The seven occupants were thrown into the water, the sampan sinking immediately. Two of the occupants died from injuries. The remaining five were rescued and conveyed to hospital.

Four occupants of a motor junk were thrown into the harbour at North Point on Tuesday when their vessel collided with the launch Hsiu Shamen and foundered. The junk was insured for \$1,500.

A woman, Wong Ha, was taken to the Kowloon Hospital on Tuesday with a wound on the right side of the head caused by being struck by a pellet fired from an air-rifle.

The loss of a watch and a pair of spectacles from the residence of Mr. G. E. R. Divert, 67 Waterloo Road, has been reported to the police.

Mr. R. Gozun, a travelling agent, residing at the Kowloon Hotel, reported to the police that he lost a 50 peseta note.

While driving a motor car in Queen's Road East near St. Francis Yard on Tuesday, Mr. R. P. Morris knocked down Lo Tung, 42, who received injuries and was taken to the Queen Mary Hospital.

Jumping off motor bus No. 80 at La Chikok while the vehicle was still in motion on Tuesday, a woman, Ho Chol, 20, suffered injuries to the head and was removed to the Kowloon Hospital.

## LORRY DRIVER CHARGED

### Sequel To Fatal Accident In Shaukwan

A fatal accident in Shaukwan on January 29, when a man named Chan Woon was knocked down by lorry No. 4710 and sustained injuries from which he subsequently died, had a sequel at the Central Magistracy yesterday when before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest Yam Sun, aged 31, driver of the lorry concerned, was charged with driving without due care and caution. Yam pleaded not guilty.

Traffic-Inspector S. C. Saunders, prosecuting, said that at 7.15 p.m. defendant was driving his lorry eastwards along Shaukwan Main Street, with the intention of continuing into Shaukwan.

Three men including the deceased walked out of Church Street and turned to go along Shaukwan Road. They kept on the north side of the road.

When they saw the lorry coming toward them allegedly at some speed, two of the three jumped for safety on the side of the road. Deceased was knocked down by the projecting part of the lorry's body.

He sustained rather serious injuries, from which he died the next day.

After evidence had been taken, the case was adjourned till March 1.

## STOLE FROM R.A.O.C. MESS

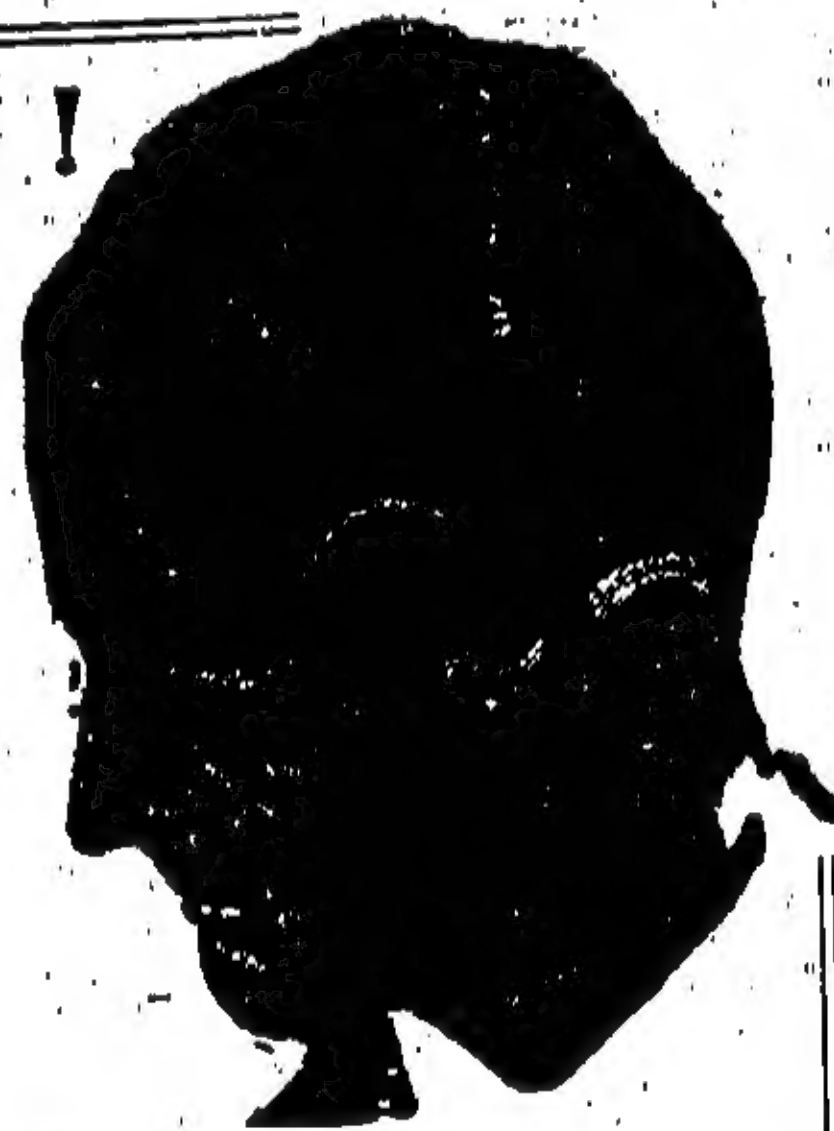
Sergt. F. Evans of the R.A.O.C. was the complainant in a case before Mr. K. M. A. Barnett at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday, when Yeung Fai, 19, waiter in the employ of the R.A.O.C. Mess, was charged with the theft of two tins of marmalade, two pounds of margarine, 15 pounds of beef and two tins of tomatoes.

Sgt. Guld prosecuted and stated that the defendant received a monthly salary of \$12.

Pleading guilty, defendant was sentenced to two months' imprisonment, with the option of a fine of \$100.

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# STAPLES SURPRISES

## FISH SAUCES

### MUSHROOM SAUCE

Cut a quarter of a pound of mushrooms into small pieces and simmer in a quarter of a pint each of milk and fish stock (or all milk) until soft. Drain off the liquid and rub the mushrooms through a sieve. Melt a tablespoonful of butter in a saucepan, add a dessert-spoonful of flour, and when blended add the liquid from the mushrooms and boil for five minutes, stirring well. Add the mushroom puree, salt, pepper, and lemon juice to taste.

### CAPER SAUCE

Put into a saucepan three tablespoonfuls of butter, two tablespoonfuls of water, and two tablespoonfuls of vinegar. Add a tablespoonful of chopped capers and boil for a couple of minutes. Stir in teaspoonful of finely chopped parsley just before serving. It is less sharp sauce is liked use more water, and less vinegar.

### SHRIMP SAUCE

Melt an ounce and a half of butter in a saucepan, stir in an ounce of flour, and cook for a minute. Add a quarter of a pint of milk and a quarter of a pint of fish stock or water, a saltspoonful of salt, and some cayenne. Boil for five minutes and stir in a teaspoonful of anchovy essence and a gill of chopped shrimps.

### DUTCH SAUCE

Melt four ounces of butter, beat in the yolks of two eggs. In a basin mix together the juice of half a lemon, with twice the quantity of milk. Season well and combine carefully with the butter and eggs. Stir over a low heat until it thickens. As this sauce is liable to curdle, it

## RABBIT STEW

### WITH SAVOURY BALLS

Rabbit is apt to be insipid in flavour, but this method of stewing makes it appetising. Have the rabbit cut into joints. Wash and dry them, then coat thickly in well-seasoned flour, with a dessert-spoonful of chopped parsley added to it. Cut up a quarter of a pound of bacon and fry gently until the fat is drawn from it, then put the pieces in a casserole or stew pan. Put the pieces of rabbit and two large sliced onions into the bacon fat and fry until nicely browned, adding more bacon fat or dripping if necessary. Put rabbit and onion on the bacon. Put a good tablespoonful of flour into the frying pan and cook it in the fat, then add slowly a pint of stock or water well flavoured with meat extract.

When thick and smooth pour over the rabbit, cover closely and cook for two hours gently. Then put in the following savoury balls, increasing the heat at the same time so that it does not go off the boil. Mix together two ounces of breadcrumb, and an ounce of chopped suet. Season well with grated lemon rind, salt, pepper, chopped parsley, a pinch of herbs, and grated nutmeg. Bind together with beaten egg. If these are put into boiling water for three or four minutes before being added to the stew they will not break up.

It is best cooked in a double saucepan and stirred one way gently.

### MUSTARD SAUCE

Blend a tablespoonful of corn-flour and a teaspoonful of mustard with a little out of half a pint of fish stock. Boil up the rest and pour over the cornflour. Return to the pan and cook for three minutes. Add a tablespoonful of vinegar, salt, pepper, cayenne and mace. Boil up, stir in a small piece of butter, and serve.

## TASTY RAREBIT

Small pieces of cheese make tasty snacks. An end of red cheese is excellent for Welsh rarebit.

Ingredients: 3oz. cheese, 2oz. margarine, two tablespoonfuls of breadcrumb, a pinch of salt and pepper, 1 teaspoonful made mustard, a teaspoonful of chopped onion, 1/2 lb. milk. Two tablespoonfuls ale or milk.

Melt the margarine, add the grated cheese, salt, pepper and onion. Stir gently, then add the breadcrumb, milk or ale, and the mustard.

Cook and stir for two minutes, then pour on to rounds of toast spread with butter or dripping. Place under the grill to brown lightly.

## HAVE YOU TRIED

### Asparagus Custard?

Drain a tin of asparagus tips thoroughly and wipe dry in a clean cloth. Put in a pie dish. Beat two eggs and pour half a pint of hot milk over them; add an ounce of butter just melted, pepper, salt, cayenne, and a tablespoonful or more of finely grated cheese. Pour over the asparagus. Stand the pie dish in another dish containing hot water which covers the outside of the dish as far as the custard. Bake in a moderate oven until the custard is just set, then serve at once.

## CHEESE BISCUITS

Four ounces of flour  
Four ounces of grated cheese  
Salt and pepper  
Four ounces of butter  
One fresh egg

Put the flour, salt, and pepper in a basin, add the grated cheese. Mix together then rub in the butter very lightly. Beat up the egg and mix the flour, etc., to a stiff paste with it. All the egg may

## CURD RECIPES

Here are some recipes for different kinds of curds.

### ORANGE CURD

Cook in a double boiler 1oz. of salt butter, 6oz. of castor sugar and the grated rind and juice of two oranges. Stir until the sugar and butter have melted, then add two very well beaten eggs and go on stirring until it thickens.

### ORANGE AND LEMON CURD

Rub the rest from 2 oranges and 1 lemon on to 8oz. of lump sugar. Put into a double boiler with 4oz. of butter and the juice of the fruit, and when melted add four egg yolks, stir until it thickens.

### LEMON CURD

Melt together 4oz. of butter, 8oz. of castor sugar and the grated rind and juice of 2 lemons. Then add 2 well-beaten eggs and stir until it thickens.

### MARROW CURD

Steam 4lb. of vegetable marrow until very tender, then drain and mash and beat to a paste over a low gas with 8oz. of butter, 4lb. of lump sugar and the juice and grated rinds of 8 lemons. Simmer for 10 minutes after the sugar has dissolved, stirring all the time.

### CURD FOR CHEESE CAKES

Bring a quart of water to boiling point, then add 2 dessertspoonfuls of lemon juice and 2 eggs beaten in a quart of milk. Leave until it forms a curd and skim from the water.

Drain on a hair sieve, and to each pint add 4 beaten eggs, 4 tablespoonfuls of cream, 8oz. of currants, 1/2 teaspoonful of grated nutmeg and 2 tablespoonfuls of crushed ratafia crumbs.

not be required. Work the paste into a smooth ball, roll it out on an eighth of an inch thick, then stamp it into rounds with a cutter the size of the top of a wine-glass. Bake a delicate brown in a slow oven. Lift very carefully on to a sieve as they so easily break.

## FEET SPOILT BY FASHION

Pointed Toes And High Heels

## DOCTORS CALL FOR REFORM

Recent correspondence in the medical journals has once again called attention to the almost unanimous opinion in medical circles as to the need for reforming adult footwear, particularly that of women, says the Daily Telegraph medical correspondent.

This view is no doubt shared by a very large number of manufacturers. But it has so far failed to make much impression on the mysterious citadel known as "fashion."

Since health, comfort, carriage, grace and freedom from local and secondary deformities depend so intimately on strong, supple and well-made feet, this is the more surprising.

Though feet differ in shape, it may be said that the natural healthy foot has a straight inner line, with well-separated and straight-lying toes. Further, when in walking the heel is lifted from the ground, the front portion of the foot and the toes expand a little as pressure is transferred to them and need the proper amount of room for this untrammelled expansion.

### ANATOMICAL CHANGE

Fortunately, as regards young and growing children, this has to a great extent been recognised. As the result of popular education and demand, admirably shaped and healthy boots, shoes and sandals for children are easily obtainable.

But there appears to come a stage, especially in the lives of women, when "fashion" intervenes and demands footwear with a pointed toe. This means the pushing outwards of the great toe, the pushing in of the little toe and the hunching up of the middle toes.

By middle age the great toe is definitely on a permanent slant, and the joint at the base of it is usually more prominent in consequence, sometimes actually en-

## JAPANESE IMMIGRATION INTO CANADA

Mr. A. W. Neill, an independent member from British Columbia, has given notice of a Bill in the House of Commons to amend the Oriental Immigration Act for the cancellation of the gentleman's agreement under which 150 Japanese labourers can enter Canada each year.

He says he wants to eliminate the present disparity between the treatment of Chinese and that of Japanese, and to restrict the immigration of both races to merchants and students. The move, he declares, is long overdue, especially as British immigrants are being kept out.

larged, and always unbeautiful. The other toes, if they have not developed corns, usually show unsightly pressure marks.

All this is exaggerated by footwear with too-high heels, since these tend to thrust the toes downwards into their already unnaturally shaped prison.

### EFFECT ON GAIT

In any case the gait suffers, as is obvious by comparing the grace of movement and carriage of the barefooted women of the West Indies or Southern Mediterranean countries with that of the average fashionably shod woman in London or Paris. Moreover, minor secondary changes and inhibitions are an almost inevitable result in spinal tissues and muscles, if not in joints.

To repeat, the feet of a really physically fit, graceful and beautiful race should themselves be things of grace, beauty, or at any rate anatomical efficiency. This could scarcely, alas, be said of the majority of the inhabitants of these islands over thirty years of age.

But, apart from the dictates of so-called "fashion," there is no reason at all why this should not be remedied or to suppose that manufacturers would not gladly co-operate in the suitable clothing of beautiful feet rather than in the making of ugly ones.

## EXPLORATION NORTH OF HIMALAYAS

### 1,800 Miles Surveyed

In a paper read to the Royal Geographical Society recently, Mr. Eric Shipton described the expedition of 1937 to the unexplored country round the Shaksam River, north of the Himalayas. The exploration was undertaken on the fiftieth anniversary of Sir Francis Younghusband's famous journey across Asia.

About 1,800 square miles were surveyed. The three main items of interest were the fixing of the geographical position of the Aghil Pass, the tracing of the course of the Zug-Shaksam River from the point reached by Mason in 1926 to its junction with the Surukwat and Yarkand Rivers, and the unravelling of the topographical problems at the sources of the great glaciers of the Pamir, Biafo, Vjirab, Crevasse and Braldu.

Mr. Shipton, who has been selected as one of the members of the 1938 Everest expedition, was accompanied by Mr. H. W. Tilman, Mr. Michael Spender and Mr. J. B. Auden.

## BRIG OF AYR VIEW SAVED

The threat to the amenities of the Brig of Ayr, immortalised by Burns, no longer exists.

Ayr Town Council had favoured the building of a dam across the river at an estimated cost of nearly £15,000. This, according to Burns lovers, would have spoiled the view of the bridge.

At its meeting recently the Council rejected the lowest tender, the contractors, in view of altered conditions, being unable to adhere to their original offer.

The Council also decided to ask Ayr Burns Club what further action it was proposed to take regarding the scheme to purchase the famous Tam O'Shanter Inn. It was reported that the effort to obtain financial support for the scheme in London had failed. A fund of only £400 was raised.

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## BRITISH INVESTMENTS ENDANGERED BY JAPAN

### Lord Elibank Calls For Government Action

#### HOUSE OF LORDS DEBATE

London, February 15.  
The House of Lords, upon a motion by Lord Elibank, tonight  
staged its first parliamentary debate devoted exclusively to the  
China war.

Lord Elibank drew attention to the magnitude of British trade  
investments which precluded the country from taking a passive atti-  
tude in the Far East.

Japanese ambition in trade in China, which is to squeeze out all  
other competition, was exemplified in Manchukuo and by the recent  
discriminatory import duties and decisions of the "government" at  
Peking.

Moreover, Japan's actions in and around Shanghai were most  
reprehensible.

Shanghai was the centre of  
many hundreds of millions sterling  
invested in various parts of  
China. Britain's share of this in-  
vestment was over £150,000,000.

If the recent Japanese demands  
were granted Japan would ac-  
quire complete control of the In-  
ternational Settlement, and its in-  
ternational character would be  
destroyed.

Lord Elibank declared that the  
revenue from the Tsingtao and  
Tientsin customs stations had  
been placed in the Yokohama  
Specie Bank. He asked what  
guarantee there was that the  
Japanese would not do the same  
with the customs revenue from  
Shanghai and ultimately appro-  
priate it for their own purposes.

He recalled that General Matsui  
had been reported as saying that  
he might be compelled to take over  
the Shanghai customs. Lord Eli-  
bank asked what steps the Gov-  
ernment was taking to secure  
British interests and prevent this  
act of aggression.

Lord Elibank demanded that  
Japanese troops occupying the  
northern and eastern parts of the  
International Settlement be sub-  
stituted by Municipal Police.

He protested, at the same time,  
against the Japanese censorship.  
Urging wider Anglo-American  
co-operation, Lord Elibank ac-  
cused Japan of disregarding the  
ethics of war and laying waste be-  
hind her armies.

Japan was raising against her-  
self the public opinion of almost  
every nation he said. Even Italy  
and Germany could not in their  
hearts agree to the way in which  
the war was being carried on.

### SHIPPING STOPPED

Lord Plymouth, replying on behalf of the Government, said that  
hostilities had almost completely stopped shipping in the Yangtze.  
The Government was watching this situation carefully and very  
closely, and was insisting that British merchantmen be allowed to  
resume full trading rights as soon as the situation permits.

With regard to the International  
Settlement in Shanghai, the Brit-  
ish, French and American au-  
thorities had agreed to support  
the Shanghai Municipal Council  
in opposing Japanese attempts to  
interfere with its functions or to  
alter the character of its adminis-  
tration.

Dealing with the administration  
of the Customs, Lord Plymouth  
asserted that the Government was  
working in close consultation with  
France and United States.

No remittances had yet been  
made by the Yokohama Specie  
Bank to Shanghai to meet the ser-  
vices on loans and he understood  
that no remittance was likely to  
be made until the position in  
Shanghai had been cleared up.

The position was undoubtedly  
very difficult and anxious but so  
far the integrity of the Customs  
Administration, had been main-  
tained.

Recent Japanese statements in  
Shanghai that they would not re-  
spect foreign obligations secured on  
the Customs revenue were very

## ADEQUATE NAVY ESSENTIAL TO UNITED STATES

### Secrecy Concerning Naval Building Maintained

Washington, Feb. 15.

America's defence experts be-  
lieve that the United States must  
have a navy adequate to protect  
both the Atlantic and Pacific  
coasts, stated President Roosevelt  
at today's press conference.

The President said that experts  
were of the opinion that the  
country could not rely on the  
concentration of naval defence on  
one coast since there was always  
the possibility of an attack from  
both the east and the west.

The policy of secrecy concerning  
the progress of construction of  
United States warships already  
laid down was found today to  
have been put into effect.

The U.S. Navy's monthly report  
for January omitted for the first  
time since 1925 the table of per-  
centages showing the amount of  
work remaining to be done to  
every vessel under construction.  
Only the number of vessels  
under construction in each class  
has been shown in the report.

It is understood that the omis-  
sion is part of the policy of  
generally tightening up, informa-  
tion by the American navy.

Officials explained that the  
omission is "in the interests of  
public welfare." (Reuter).

## NEW CHAIRMAN FOR L.C.C.

Well-Known Architect To  
Succeed Lord Snell

London, Feb. 15.

Lord Snell will have completed  
his fourth successive year as  
chairman of the London Council  
at the end of March.

According to the newspapers, it  
is the intention of the Labour  
Party to nominate as his suc-  
cessor Mr. E. G. Culpin, well-known  
architect and town planner, who  
is at present chairman of the  
Greater London Regional Planning  
Committee and has been vice-  
chairman of the L.C.C. for the  
past three years. (British Wire-  
less)

## MAINED SHANGHAI INDUSTRY FEEBLY RESUMES WORK

Shanghai, Feb. 16.

Three months after the removal  
of the theatre of war to inland  
areas, factory whistles were again  
heard over Shanghai today.

Labour conditions, however, are  
far from normal. Only a com-  
paratively small number of indus-  
trial concerns have decided to  
resume operations with skeleton  
staffs.

An interesting illustration of  
the present labour situation may  
be found in the number of workers  
employed in the International

## PRINCE CHICHIBU TO BE INVESTED

Tokyo, Feb. 15.

Elaborate ceremonies in con-  
nection with the investiture of  
Prince Chichibu as President  
of the Japan International  
Exposition of 1940 will be held  
in Hibuya Public Hall on April  
24.

The Exposition will be held  
in conjunction with the Tokyo  
Olympic Games. (Reuter).

## Italians May Seek Damages

### SEQUEL TO PENGPU AIR RAID

Hankow, Feb. 15.

The right to claim damages has  
been lodged with the Foreign  
Office here in a memorandum from  
the Italian Embassy, which calls  
attention to the Chinese air raid  
on Pengpu on February 12 in  
which a bomb damaged the Italian  
Catholic Mission.

The memorandum requests the  
Chinese Government to prevent a  
recurrence of the incident.

Chinese circles are bitterly  
pointing out that when the Italian  
journalist, Signor Sandro Sandri,  
was killed as a result of the Japa-  
nese attack on the U.S.S. Panay  
Italy did not even protest to  
Japan. (Reuter).

## BRITON FACES ANGRY HINDUS

### Saves Moslem Village From Destruction

London, Feb. 15.

Facing single-handed an infuri-  
ated mob of several hundred  
Hindus, James Ferguson, Police  
Superintendent at Sitapur, saved  
the whole Moslem village from  
destruction today.

When the susceptibilities of the  
Hindus had been offended by the  
sacrifice of a cow by Moslems, they  
burned down a Moslem village and  
were on their way to another vil-  
lage when they were stopped on  
the road by Ferguson.

The Superintendent levelled his  
gun at the crowd and threatened  
to shoot anyone offering resistance.  
Mr. Ferguson arrested 56 persons  
and dispersed the rest of the  
crowd. (Reuter).

## BRITAIN TO CLOSE CONSULATE

### Dissatisfaction With Soviet Demand For Parity

Moscow, Feb. 15.

The British Government has  
notified the Soviet authorities that  
it has decided to close the British  
Consulate at Leningrad as soon as  
proper arrangements can be made.

It is understood that the British  
Note expresses dissatisfaction with  
the Soviet demand for parity on  
consular representation and the  
principle under which the Soviet  
requests have been made for the  
closing of most foreign consulates  
in Leningrad and other cities.

At the same time the Soviet  
Embassy has handed to the British  
authorities confirmation of the de-  
cision of the Foreign Office that  
application for non-diplomatic  
visas cannot be accepted in the  
Soviet Union as the consular de-  
partment of the Embassy in Mos-  
cow was also closed several weeks  
ago. (Reuter).

## DUNDEE TO HONOUR MR. CHAMBERLAIN

London, Feb. 15.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Neville  
Chamberlain, will visit Dundee on  
May 17 to receive the Freedom of  
the City. (British Wireless).

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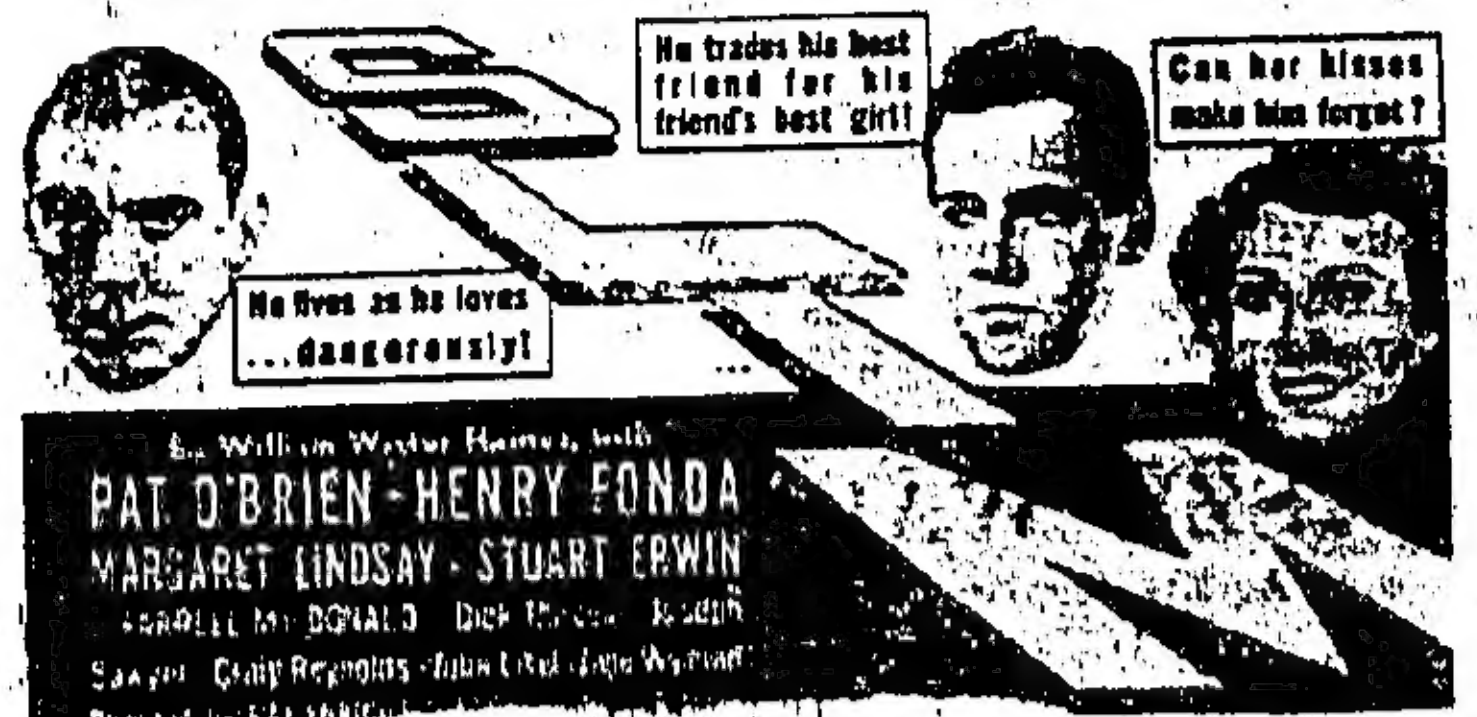
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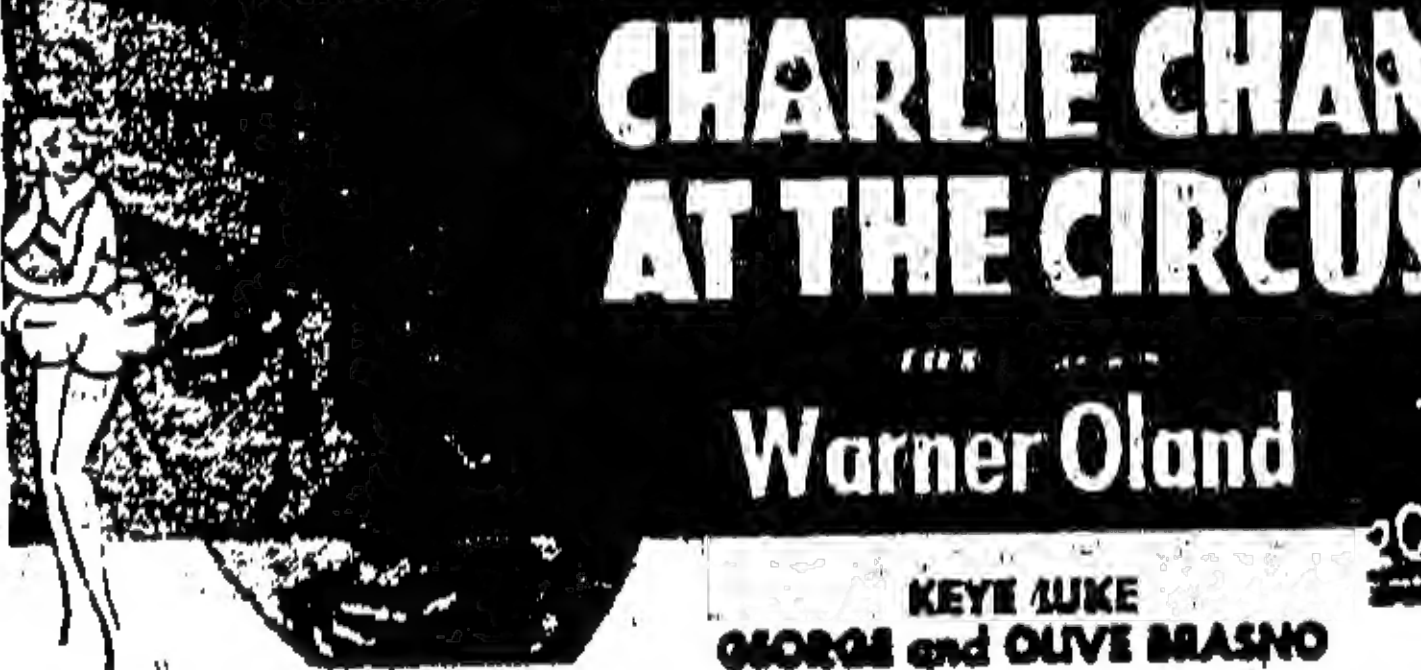
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Peking, writes a columnist in the  
Evening Standard.

He found the university town  
before the Japanese onset, and  
followed it to Changsha, on the  
Yangtze.

I have just heard from him  
again.

The university found a tem-  
porary home in a Bible Institute  
stands on a sacred mountain some  
fifty miles south of Changsha.

The mountain has a Buddhist  
monastery on the top, and com-  
mands magnificent view which are  
generally invisible now that fog  
has "settled down for the winter."

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a manner as he lost it.

In November, 1920, a few months  
after he had returned from Ger-  
many with the U.S. army of oc-  
cupation, Mr. Low's voice left him  
and since then, until a short  
while ago, he has to use paper and  
pencil to communicate with  
friends.

Recently, while reading a news-  
paper in a train, he began to  
read audibly and could not stop  
talking. He hurried home and  
went straight to bed.

The next morning, his voice was  
perfectly normal.

has travelled more than 800 miles  
from his base.

Several hundred have since left  
to join the army.

## TODAY AT THE CINEMA

Hong Kong

KING'S:—"Racketeers in Exile."

QUEEN'S:—"Slim."

ORIENTAL:—"Draegerman Courage."

Kowloon

ALHAMBRA:—"Night Club Scandal"

STAR:—"Rose Marie"

MAJESTIC:—"Shall We Dance"

Coming

KING'S:—"It Happened in Hollywood"

QUEEN'S:—"It's Love, I'm After"

ORIENTAL:—"Charlie Chan At The Circus"

STAR:—"Libeled Lady"

MAJESTIC:—"After The Thin Man"

## NOVEL TWIST IN MYSTERY FILM

John Barrymore In  
"Night Club Scandal"

The success of "Night Club  
Scandal," Paramount's new thriller  
which opens at the Alhambra  
Theatre today, is due mainly to  
two elements, the cast headed by  
John Barrymore and a new twist  
in the narration of a murder yarn.

This new method of telling a  
mystery story consists of showing  
Barrymore's murder of his wife in  
the first scene. He plants a num-  
ber of clues with the object of  
directing suspicion to another per-  
son. This makes the dual of wits  
following the crime doubly ap-  
pealing for the audience, who can  
watch the efforts of the law with-  
out that vague feeling of bewilder-  
ment that so often results from an  
ordinary mystery yarn.

"Night Club Scandal" is a my-  
stery story with many laugh-  
provoking situations. The fun is  
chiefly supplied by Lynne Over-  
man and Charles Bickford, who  
fight constantly but also work  
shoulder to shoulder when a crisis  
threatens.

Evelyn Brent and Louise Camp-  
bell head the supporting feminine  
cast.

## SLIM

A class of American workers  
whose trade has never before been  
touched by the movies—those  
adventurous and hardy lads who  
string electrical power wires across  
the remote waste places—are de-  
picted to your entertainment in the  
Warner Bros. melodrama, "Slim,"  
which is scheduled to show at the  
Queen's Theatre today.

The popular Henry Fonda, bor-  
rowed from another studio for this  
one picture, carries the title role  
of "Slim," a young farm lad who,  
fascinated by the work of a wire-  
gang crossing his father's land,  
becomes one of them, with the  
air of "Red," a jovial and gallant  
wire-stringer who is portrayed by  
perpetual favourite Pat O'Brien.

They are both in love—after a  
while—with "Cally," a hospital  
nurse, who is none other than the  
lovely Margaret Lindsay. But  
there's no enmity between them;  
they're great pals and comrades,  
each willing to offer his life to  
save the other's—and that's what  
it comes to in the end.

"Slim" was made from a best-  
selling novel by William Wister  
Haines.

## SHALL WE DANCE

The high-velocity romance of  
two famous people lends a  
melodious theme to "Shall We  
Dance," RKO Radio's new Fred  
Astaire-Ginger Rogers musical.

Unlike their earlier offerings in  
which the two dancing aces were  
seen as struggling aspirants for  
fame, the new picture starts out  
with both portraying stars at the  
top of their respective fields. As-  
taire as a world-renowned ballet  
dancer, Miss Rogers as an equally  
well-known repertory artiste.

Spectacular dance numbers, with  
Harriet Hooton, America's leading  
ballerina, adding her terpsichorean  
talents to the work of the two  
stars, and six songs lyrics written by  
George and Ira Gershwin, make up  
the highlights of the film, which  
is being hailed as the finest of all  
Astaire-Rogers offerings. Mark  
Sandrich directed the Pandro S.  
Berman production.

## THREE TIMES ROUND THE WORLD

Man Who Has Been  
Walking For 10 Years

One of the most energetic men  
in the world, Mr. Juan Vujtech,  
who has been walking for the past  
10 years, arrived recently in Cape  
Town.

Mr. Vujtech left Czechoslovakia  
on July 1, 1927, to walk round the  
world, and has now completed 80,-  
000 miles—more than three times  
the earth's circumference. At the  
age of 52 he gives an impression  
of vigorous health and tremendous  
strength.

He has already visited America,  
Cuba, Haiti, Jamaica, Panama,  
Venezuela, Peru, Chile, Argentina,  
Patagonia, Uruguay, Brazil, Guana-  
ra, France, Holland, England, Cura-  
cao, Costa Rica, Nicaragua, San  
Salvador, Mexico, Algeria, Tunis,  
Tripoli, Malta, Egypt, Sudan,  
Tanganyika, Uganda, Kenya,  
Nyasaland, Mozambique, the  
Transvaal, and now Cape Town.

During the last 10 years which  
have been spent in varying  
climates and temperatures, Mr.  
Vujtech has only been ill once,  
when he had malaria in the Nile  
country. And he says that he  
never gets tired.

## 30 MILES A DAY

He told an interviewer in Cape  
Town that he never walks less  
than 25 miles a day. Sometimes  
it is 30 or more.

At one time he had two com-  
panions—two Doberman Pinscher  
dogs. On one occasion the three of them were four  
days without water in Chile. They  
were found by some Indians who  
were able to help the man but  
could do nothing for the dogs.

When Mr. Vujtech finally ob-  
tained water his lips were so  
chapped and his throat so parched  
that swallowing was almost im-  
possible.

The traveller carries an inter-  
esting volume with him. Many  
mayors and burgomasters have set  
their seal in it and wished him  
well; many countries and States  
have also set their stamp in it.

He contemplates going on to  
Australia from here to continue  
his walk.

## "BAGPIPES NOT FOR WOMEN"

## BAN OF LONDON SOCIETY

Are women strong enough to  
blow the bagpipes?

This question has been discussed  
by the Scottish Piping Society, of  
London, which has assisted in  
making arrangements for a na-  
tional piping contest to be held in  
London shortly.

It is a rule of the Society that  
only males are eligible for mem-  
bership, and no change is to be  
made, despite the growth in the  
number of women pipers.

It has not yet been decided whether  
women will be permitted to  
enter the competition, but official  
said that he doubted if any would  
wish to compete with men.

"It's no the thing for a woman  
to blow the pipes, and it's unheard  
of for her to belong to a society,"  
he added.

## 50 GIRL PIPERS

"Women are making plenty of  
noise in the world nowadays  
without their taking up the  
bagpipes," was another view ex-  
pressed by a London Society official.  
He recalled that there was a time—  
following the '45 Rebellion—  
when the playing of the pipes was  
made punishable by death, even  
in Scotland.

A supporter of women pipers,  
however, was the Rev. J. W.  
Graves, manager of the Dagenham  
Girl Pipers. He said that the  
impression that the efficient skir-  
ring of the pipes called for the  
lungs of a 5ft Highlander was  
"totally erroneous."

"By far the greater proportion  
of the physical exercise needed,"  
he said, "is of the arms, not of  
the lungs. The blowing is a com-  
paratively slight part of the per-  
formance."

There are 50 girls in our three  
Dagenham bands. They begin to  
learn the pipes when 12, prepara-  
tory to entering one of the bands,  
and all of them use full-sized  
bagpipes."

## DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

TODAY

Anniversaries and Holidays.—  
King Albert died, 1934. Blessed  
Francis Clet, Martyr (in Ho-nan,  
1820).

Auctions.—Old and Surplus  
Naval Stores etc., at H.M. Naval  
Yard, Hong Kong, and at Kowloon  
Naval Depot, 9.30 a.m.

Cinemas.—(See Column 3 of this  
page)

Lectures.—Theosophical Society,  
8 p.m. final, of Camera Club, Mr.  
N. D. Roth on "The Eye of the  
Camera," (lantern lecture), at  
S. & S. Home, 8 p.m.

Malls.—(See Page 16).

Meetings.—Annual of Hum-  
phreys Estate and Finance Co.,  
Ltd., at H.K. Hotel, noon; Victoria  
Chess Club, at Gloucester Hotel, 5  
p.m.; Kowloon Chess Club, at  
Peninsula Hotel, 5.30 p.m.; Annual  
General, of H.K. Rifle Assn., in  
European Y.M.C.A., 5.45 p.m.;  
Women's Guild, at Cathedral Hall,  
3 p.m.; St. Andrew's Club Com-  
mittee, 8.30 p.m.

Miscellaneous.—Christ Church  
Ladies Sewing Party at 3 Duke  
Street, 10 a.m.; Opening of St. Ste-  
phen's College Preparatory Classes  
at Stanley 9 a.m.; St. Andrew's  
Women's Fellowship Community  
Singing, 3 p.m.

Moon.—I Moon, 18th. Day.

Social.—St. Andrew's Club  
"Open" Night, 9 p.m.; Cheero Club  
"Bridge, 8 p.m.

Sports.—(See Page 10).

Sunrise.—5.54 a.m. Sunset.—6.21

a.m.

Tides.—High at 11.29 and 23.30.

Low at 05.00 and 18.46.

## TOMORROW

Moon.—I Moon, 19th. Day.

Social.—St. Andrew's Club

"Open" Night, 9 p.m.; Cheero Club

"Bridge, 8 p.m.

Sports.—(See Page 10).

Sunrise.—5.54 a.m. Sunset.—6.21

a.m.

Tides.—High at 10.58 and 22.46.

Low at 04.28 and 16.01.

## IMPERIAL AIRWAYS EXHIBITION

Unique Collection Of  
Photographs At  
Gloucester

A most interesting photographic  
exhibition has been arranged by  
Imperial Airways Limited and is  
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numerable photographs of various  
types of aircraft used by Imperial  
Airways in their air-routes to out-  
posts in the Empire and also  
gives an insight into the routes and  
the various countries as seen from  
the air liner while in transit.

The pictures will be on view for  
one week and every man, woman  
or child, whether or not they fore-  
see any hope of their making a  
journey by air, will find much to  
interest them in the collection.

Imperial Airways acknowledge  
their indebtedness to The Times  
(London) for assistance in gather-  
ing this unique collection.

This exhibition was previously  
shown in the United Kingdom,  
Singapore, Egypt and South Africa,  
so that it has already been view-  
ed by many thousands of people  
of all races.

## GEORGE BANCROFT'S COME-BACK

Rises To Great Heights  
In New Film

George Bancroft, in a vivid,  
sweeping portrayal as the fugitive  
public enemy in Columbia's  
"Racketeers in Exile," re-establish-  
ed himself one of the most out-  
standing character actors on the  
screen.

Audiences at the King's Theatre  
yesterday again saw the Bancroft  
of "Underworld" and "Docks of New  
York" fame—a striking, dynamic  
figure lifted bodily out of real life.

The star appears as "Big Bill"  
Waldo, an overlord of the under-  
world, who beneath a vicious  
exterior is in reality a simple, ap-  
pealing fellow.

Wynne Gibson and Evelyn Ven-  
able respectively contribute as the  
gangster's "moll" and home town  
sweetheart.

## CLAY WARDROBES

Wardrobes made of clay are now  
being manufactured by a Saxon  
porcelain factory. The object is  
to save wood, one of the points  
in General Goering's Four-Year  
Plan.

The wardrobes are made of  
glazed clay plates fitted together  
and can be of any desired colour.  
The makers claim that one of  
their advantages is that they can  
be easily cleaned.

# KING'S

TODAY ONLY AT 2.30, 5.10, 7.15 & 9.30 P.M.

HE WAS A MOBSTER MASTER MIND—  
BUT SHE MUSCLED  
IN ON HIS HEART...

"YOU'LL BE NOTHIN'  
BUT A CLAY PIGEON!"

"I'VE BEEN  
SHOT AT  
BEFORE..."

RACKETEERS IN EXILE

George BANCROFT - VENABLE - GIBSON  
Directed by E. C. Arlt

TO-MORROW RICHARD DIX - FAY WRAY in  
COLUMBIA "IT HAPPENED IN HOLLYWOOD"

# ALHAMBRA

TODAY & TOMORROW

MURDER  
PLANNED IN A NIGHT CLUB...  
COMMITTED IN A BOUDOIR!

"NIGHT CLUB  
SCANDAL"

A Paramount Picture with  
JOHN BARRYMORE

Lynne Overman - Charles Bickford - Louise Campbell - Elizabeth Patterson  
Harvey Stephens - Cecil Cunningham - Evelyn Brent - Directed by Ralph Murphy

SATURDAY: "IT'S LOVE I'M AFTER"  
A Warner Bros. Picture  
LESLIE HOWARD - BETTE DAVIS

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Lyrics by  
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RETURN OF ANOTHER "OLD FAVOURITE"!

WILLIAM POWELL and MYRNA LOY in

"AFTER THE THIN MAN"

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speak the language and the village  
library has more books in Es-  
peranto than in any other tongue.

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made of bringing up a number of  
children to speak it as their  
mother-tongue. One boy, Mladen  
Kitonich, aged four, speaks  
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language alone.



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## THE SERVICES

### ROYAL NAVY

**HOME FLEET STAFF**  
Concurrently with the change in command of the Home Fleet on April 12, when Admiral Sir Charles Forbes will succeed Admiral Sir Roger Backhouse as Commander-in-Chief, new appointments will be made to the posts of Chief of Staff and Captain of the Fleet.  
Captain E. L. S. King, M.V.O., will become Commander and Chief of Staff in succession to Rear-Admiral H. R. Moore, C.V.O., D.S.O.  
Captain D. B. Fisher, O.B.E., will join the Nelson as Captain of the Fleet, in succession to Captain A. T. B. Curteis.

**COMPLETION OF THE AJAX**  
The cruiser Ajax, which has had a long refit at Portsmouth, completed to full complement with a Chatham crew on February 2 under the command of Captain C. H. L. Woodhouse. She is due to sail for the America and West Indies Station, on which she formerly served, about March 1.

**COMMAND OF THE GANNET**  
Commander A. F. St. G. Orpen has been appointed in command of the river gunboat Gannet, in the Yangtze Flotilla, to succeed Commander D. P. Evans on the latter completing two years. Commander Orpen was promoted in the New Year list from the Royal yacht Victoria and Albert.

### SCARCITY OF TRAINED MEN

In view of the scarcity of men of certain advancement, states a new Fleet Order, temporary arrangements are to be carried out to ensure that signalmen, telegraphists, leading seamen, leading signalmen, and leading telegraphists who are recommended for immediate advancement may be placed on the port division advancement rosters without delay. Reports are to be rendered specially on the last day of each month, on forms S.507 from ships in home waters and the Mediterranean and by telegram from all other foreign stations.

### NAVAL APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments are made by the Admiralty:  
Lt.-L. F. Manton, transferred to Emergency List (Jan. 19).  
Lts. (E.)—L. B. Sharmar, to Iron Duke; L. B. Curgenven, to Galatea (Feb. 11).  
Cd. Gunner (T.)—H. C. Skinner, to Kent (Feb. 22).  
Gunnery (T.)—N. E. Tomes, to Bedouin; H. R. Neal, to Mashona (Feb. 22).

### ROYAL NAVAL RESERVE

Proby, Lt.—W. J. Law, confirmed as Lt. (seny. Aug. 18, 1937), and apptd. to Drake (Jan. 30), to Defence (Feb. 20), and to Drake (March 6).  
Sub-Lt.—E. J. D. Turner, to Drake (Jan. 30), to Defence (Feb. 20), and to Drake (March 6).  
Act. Sub-Lt.—R. Tanner, promoted to Sub-Lt. (seny. Jan. 9), to Drake (Jan. 30), to Defence (Feb. 20), to Drake (March 6).  
Proby, Mids.—C. F. Beddoe and

L. M. Dougherty, to Revenge (Feb. 4).  
Wt. Engr.—J. F. Baxter, to Iron Duke (Jan. 29).

### ROYAL NAVAL VOLUNTEER RESERVE

Surgn. Lt.—G. C. Martin, promoted to Surgn. Lt. Cdr. (seny. Jan. 28).  
Cd. Bosn.—E. Harris, M.B.E., placed on the Retd List, with rank of Lt. (Jan. 19).

### THE ARMY

#### MAJOR TO BRIGADIER

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel C. E. Hudson, V.C., D.S.O., M.C., who is to command the 2nd Infantry Brigade, does not pass from major to brigadier without having commanded a battalion, for he was commanding the 11th Sherwood Foresters in Italy when he won the V.C. and its Italian equivalent. He joined the Army in 1914 as a temporary, second lieutenant and had eight decorations when the War ended.  
The several commanders recently selected for Aldershot are all under 50 years of age, and by the beginning of the training season the Staff there will be the youngest ever to do duty. Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel J. T. Crocker, D.S.O., M.C., a regimental major, aged 42, is being brought in as G.S.O.1 of the Mobile Division, a colonel's appointment.

#### PRESSING SOLDIERS' NEW JACKETS

It is "notified for information" in Western Command Orders by Lt.-Gen. Sir Henry C. Jackson that the pressing of service dress jackets on first issue from store is authorised to be done at the public expense.

The pressing of greatcoats on first issue, however, cannot be admitted as a charge against the public.

"If greatcoats are exposed to the air for a short time when first issued," it is stated, "any creases that may be in them will disappear."

#### EAST DULWICH BARRACKS

Building operations have been commenced on the erection of Territorial Army barracks at Lordship-lane, East Dulwich, S.E. The contract has been secured by L. and W. Whitehead, Ltd., Clapham-road, S.W. The buildings are for occupation by two companies of Anti-Aircraft Brigade, R.E.

### ROYAL AIR FORCE

#### AIR VICE-MARSHALS' APPOINTMENTS

The Air Ministry announces the following appointments:—  
Air Vice-Marshal H. R. Nicholl, C.B.E., to be Air Officer Commanding, Royal Air Force, Middle East, with effect from a date, in March, vice Air Vice-Marshal C. T. Maclean, C.B., D.S.O., M.C., who will assume command of No. 2 (Bomber) Group, Royal Air Force.

## CONSULTATIONS IN VIENNA

### Schuschnigg Sounds Austrian Opinion

Vienna, Feb. 15.

Cabinet consultations and conferences at the Foreign Office, which occupied the whole of yesterday afternoon and part of the evening, failed to produce any definite result.

It is regarded as certain, however, that the parleys will be resumed this morning in order to expedite clarification of what is undoubtedly an extremely complicated situation.

A semi-official report on yesterday's talks declares that consultations begun by Dr. Schuschnigg with members of the Cabinet and other leading personages upon his return from Berchtesgaden were continued at the headquarters of the Patriotic Front, after which a conference of provincial leaders of the Patriotic Front was held at which the Austrian Chancellor gave a detailed summary of the general political situation with special reference to his meeting with Herr Hitler.

The consultations at the Foreign Office, states the report, had as their object the formulation of a common Austro-German viewpoint, which will form the basis of pronouncements to be made by Chancellor Hitler before the Reichstag on February 20.—(Transocean).

## S. AFRICA STOPS SUBSIDY TO ITALIAN SHIPS

Capetown, Feb. 16.

The Union Government has decided not to renew the agreement granting a subsidy to Italian shipping lines.

The agreement with the Italian shipping lines, which began in March, 1933 and was for a five-year period, provided for a Government grant of £150,000 sterling per annum to two Italian shipping companies.—(Reuter).

## GERMANY FOLLOWS VIENNA TALKS

Berlin, Feb. 16.

Political circles in Germany, which have been following the development of events in Vienna with the closest attention and have been busily engaged in discussing all aspects of the present situation, were expecting to receive a definite reply from Vienna late yesterday evening.

Political circles declare that they fully understand that responsible personages in Vienna are faced with the necessity of making a careful examination of current problems, of Austro-German relations and of Austrian domestic policy before coming to a decision.

The final outcome of the consultations in Vienna are naturally being followed with great interest.—(Transocean).

## LONDON GAZETTE

FRIDAY, FEB. 4

### ADMIRALTY

JAN. 31

The following Proby, Paymr. Lts. are transferred to the General List of Acct. Offrs. as Paymr. Lts. with seny. of July 1, 1935:—C. W. Hillman, J. B. Williams, G. A. Tanner, R. T. Owen, E. A. J. Collard, W. L. F. Hughes.

### FEBRUARY 1

Paymr. Lt. J. R. Hayson to be Paymr. Lt.-Comdr. (Feb. 1).  
Sub-Lts. to be Lts. with seny. as shown:—G. B. L. Smith (Oct. 1, 1935); T. W. Best (Sept. 1, 1937); J. L. Buckridge (Oct. 16, 1937); L. A. Sommerville (Nov. 1, 1937); N. V. B. Thurston, F.B. Gibbs, J. W. Collett, G. V. B. Russell, A. L. Kirkus (Dec. 1, 1937); A. Gray (Dec. 16, 1937); H. B. Turner, V. L. Darbyshire, A. Healey, A. J. R. Foster (Jan. 1); D. K. Seth-Smith, R. T. V. Kyrke, D. R. Curry, C. S. N. Tomlin, P. S. Skelton (Jan. 15).

### R.M.

The order of seny. of the folls. is now as follows:—Act. Lieut. R. H. L. Maul, Act. Lieut. D. O. Powell, Act. Lieut. A. G. S. Forrest, Act. Lieut. A. J. Wright, Act. Lieut. A. J. S. Crockett, Act. Lieut. O. O. Griffiths, Act. Lieut. M. A. Wilberforce, Act. Lieut. F. M. Woods, Act. Lieut. R. R. E. U. Kelly, Act. Lieut. A. W. Rainey, Act. Lieut. A. T. Mucklow, Act. Lieut. N. S. Boycott, Act. Lieut. I. V. Major, Proby, Sec. Lieut. V. B. G. Cheeseman.

### WAR OFFICE, FEB. 4

#### REGULAR ARMY

Lt.-Col. W. A. F. L. Fox-Pitt, M.V.O., M.C., h.p. list (empld.), late W. Gds., to be Lt. Col. under the prov. of Art. 182A, Royal Warrant for Pay and Promotion, 1931 (Jan. 26); Lt.-Col. C. C. Malden, from B. Sussex R., to be Col. (Feb. 1), with seny. Jan. 1, 1936.

#### COMMANDS AND STAFF

The folls. relinquish their appts.:—Maj. S. C. Kirkman, M.C., R.A., as G.S.O. 3rd Grade, R.A.F. Sch. of Co-operation (Jan. 29); Maj. and Lt.-Col. B. G. Horrocks, M.C., Mids' R., as Bde. Maj., 5th Inf. Bde. (Jan. 30); Capt. and Bde. Maj. C. N. Brownhill, M.C., I Gds., as G.S.O. 3rd Grade, E. E. Comd. (Jan. 28).

The folls. appts. are made:—Col. G. E. Sampson, D.S.O., from Chief Signal Off. Aldershot Comd., to be Off. 1/c Record and Pay Office (Cl. X), R. Signals (Jan. 28); Col. C. W. Fladgate, h.p., to be Chief Signal Off., Aldershot Comd. (Jan. 28); Col. C. C. Malden, to be G.S.O. 1st Grade, War Office (Feb. 1); Maj. C. B. Robertson, M.C., A. and S.H., from D.A.Q.M.G., to be G.S.O. 2nd Grade, Aldershot Comd., (Jan. 28); Maj. and Bt. Lt.-Col. H. N. Gallagher, B.S.C., R.A.S.C., to be D.A.Q.M.G., Aldershot Comd. (Jan. 28); Capt. L. R. C. Watson, R. Signals, to be Air Liaison Off. (G.S.O. 3rd Grade), The Troops in Egypt (Jan. 27); Capt. B. H. Ashmore, R. Scots, R. to be Bde. Maj., Shanghai Area (temp.) (Jan. 27); Capt. C. H. M. Brunner, R.A., from Staff Off. R.A. (G.S.O. 3rd Grade), Aldershot Comd., to be G.S.O. 3rd Grade, E. Comd. (Jan. 28); Capt. P. M. Neville, Green Howards, to be G.S.O. for Phys. Trng. (Cl. CC), S. Comd. (Jan. 28); Capt. E. Garnett, E. Lan. R., to be Air Liaison Off. (G.S.O. 3rd Grade), Aldershot Comd. (Feb. 1).

### CAVALRY

Lt.-Lt. Sir J. Gerard H. F. Fuller, Bt., to be Capt. (Jan. 1); Capt. Sir J. Gerard H. F. Fuller, Bt., to be Adj. vice A. H. Head (Feb. 1).

R.H.G.—Lt. H. C. L. Garnett resigns his commn. (Feb. 5).  
9th L.—Lt. H. H. Sykes retires receiving a gratuity (Feb. 5).

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## BOOKING AT ANDERSON'S.

### ROYAL REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY

Maj. G. L. S. Smith, O.B.E., M.C., is restd. to the estab. (Jan. 13) (substituted for the notifn. in the "Gazette" of Oct. 1, 1937); Maj. H. M. J. McIntyre is secd. for serv. under the Foreign office (Jan. 17); Maj. S. C. Kirkman, M.C., is restd. to the estab. (Jan. 29).

The folls. Capts. are secd.:—H. J. A. Thicknesse for serv. on the Staff (Jan. 12); A. J. Caulfield for serv. with the T.A. (Jan. 21); C. F. Tod for serv. on the Staff (Jan. 28).

The folls. Lts. to be Capt.:—J. G. Wolfe Barry, M. C. Munro under the prov. of Art. 118, Royal Warrant for Pay and Promotion, 1931 (Oct. 14, 1937); D. L. Betts, D. G. Cannell and remains secd. (Oct. 19, 1937); P. Crosthwaite (Oct. 24, 1937); M. E. Turner (Nov. 1, 1937); E. H. Marriott and remains secd.; R. G. Fullerton and remains secd.; J. L. Galloway under the prov. of Art. 118, Royal Warrant for Pay and Promotion, 1931; J. L. Proudlock, E. M. Sheehan and remains secd. (Nov. 15, 1937).

Lt. T. V. Somers to be Adj. vice Capt. E. R. Benson (Jan. 21).

### CORPS OF ROYAL ENGINEERS

Lt.-Col. L. T. Travers is placed on the h.p. list on account of ill-health (Feb. 5); B. F. Whitestone, M.B.E., M.C., to be Lt.-Col. (Feb. 5); Lt. H. M. Battye, B.A., to be Capt. (Jan. 29), with precedence next below Capt. C. V. Griffin B.A.

### HERR HITLER ENTERTAINS

Berlin, Feb. 16.

Chancellor Adolf Hitler gave an annual banquet to foreign diplomats and their ladies yesterday evening.

The banquet was attended by members of the Cabinet, commanders-in-chief of the army, navy and air force and many other prominent official personages.

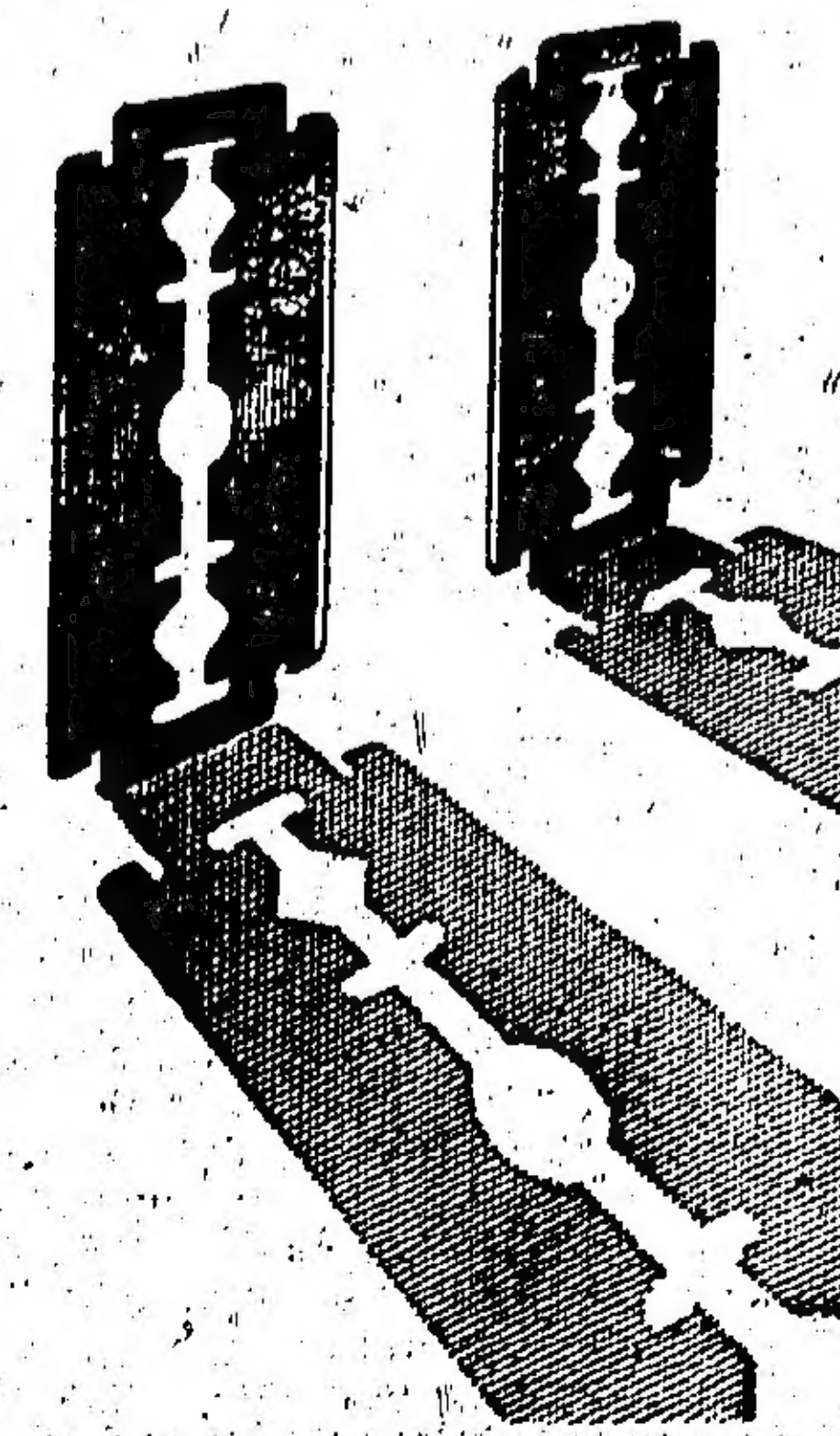
The function was preceded by a tea party given by Herr von Ribbentrop (Foreign Minister) to various ambassadors, ministers and charge d'affaires at the Hotel Kaiserhof.—(Transocean).

### POPE'S HEALTH GOOD, SAYS VATICAN

Rome, Feb. 16.

Reports appearing in English papers to the effect that the state of health of Pope Pius XI has taken a turn for the worse and is giving rise to anxiety are described in Vatican circles as unfounded.

It is pointed out that the Pope is continuing his daily audiences and in the course of yesterday received several cardinals and bishops.—(Transocean).



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## GIFTS TO H.M.S. BIRMINGHAM

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### VISIT BY 400 CITIZENS

Four hundred citizens of Birmingham travelled by special train to Portsmouth recently to see the Lord Mayor and other donors present gifts to H.M.S. Birmingham, which left on February for her maiden commission on the China Station.

The gifts to the ship were:

From the City of Birmingham, a ceremonial drum, four side drums, a set of 12 silver bugles, a set of six silver wine coasters, and 284 12s. towards the cost of radio-gramophones for the ship.

From Birmingham Assay Office, a silver cup.

From the Birmingham Jewellers' and Silversmiths' Association, a silver salver.

From the Lord Mayor, a set of six silver 12s. trays and a gold pencil.

From the Birmingham and District Branch of the Navy League, a silver White Ensign.

From the officers of the Birmingham Territorial units, a case of silver tankards.

From Colonel A. J. Round, a cup taken from the German raider Emden.

The ceremony took place on the quarter-deck, where the officers and ship's company were mustered. As space was limited only those officially concerned could be admitted to the ship. The remainder of the visitors from Birmingham gathered on the jetty alongside, from which they had a good view of the proceedings and heard the speeches through loud-speakers.

The Lord Mayor and Lady Mayoress (Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Canning) were received by Captain E. J. P. Brind, commanding the ship, on the quarter-deck, and a bouquet was presented to the Lady Mayoress by one of the ship's boys.

### ONLY ONE PREDECESSOR

The gifts were presented as follows:—From the Assay Office by Mrs. Boulton Brooks; from the Jewellers and Silversmiths by Mr. Bernard Instone; from the Navy League by Mr. C. L. Chatwin; from the Territorial units by Brigadier O. D. Smallwood; and the "Emden Cup" by Colonel Round.

The Lord Mayor, in presenting the gifts from the city and his own personal ones, said H.M.S. Birmingham had only had one predecessor in the Royal Navy. But it was an interesting fact that there had been a Birmingham in the United States Navy—named after Birmingham, Alabama—and that she was the first warship from which an aeroplane made a flight. The Royal Navy's first Birmingham made history by being the first British warship to destroy a submarine in the Great War. That was on August 9, 1914. He regretted that Lady Chamberlain, who launched the present Birmingham, was unable to be there that day, but she had taken great interest in the city's gifts to the cruiser.

Captain Brind thanked the Lord Mayor and other donors for their gifts, and also those Birmingham people on the jetty who had started so early as 6.30 that morning in order to come to Portsmouth and see the ship.

Captain Brind added that he had been instructed by Admiral Sir Roger Backhouse, Commander-in-Chief of the Home Fleet, to turn over the Emden Cup, presented that day, to H.M.S. Glasgow so that a suitable occasion might be chosen for its presentation to a German warship. He also thanked Birmingham Football Club for their gift of a cup to the ship.

## U.S. CONGRESSMEN'S 'HOWLERS'

Carefully Corrected By Proof-Readers

Grammatical errors, incorrect quotations or historical "howlers," made by United States Congressmen in the course of speeches, are carefully checked and corrected by proof-readers before appearing in the Congressional Record (the American Hansard).

This fact has been revealed by Mr. Maverick, member for Texas. He gives the proof-readers, who work all night at the Government Printing Office, due credit for their careful work.

"I myself made a stupid blunder in the course of a speech in Congress," he declared. "I referred to David wearing the coat of many colours."

"The following morning my remarks appeared duly amended in the Record, Mr. Maverick (Texas):

## MAXIMUM SENTENCE IMPOSED

COOKBOY AND HEROIN PILLS

### In European's Residence

The maximum sentence of one year's hard labour was imposed on Lau Chau, 42, cookboy, when he appeared on remand before Mr. R. Edwards at Central Magistracy yesterday, charged with the possession of 4,000 heroin pills in a house at Deep Water Bay.

Senior Revenue Officer A. W. Grimmitt said it was a very serious case. Defendant was employed as cookboy in an isolated house in Island Road belonging to Mr. O. E. C. Marton, and the pills were found hidden in a stove in the cook-house. It was difficult enough to trace these pills in the ordinary way, but when European houses were used for storing them in, the matter became even more serious, as the authorities could not enter European houses and search them indiscriminately.

The Chief Justice, he said, had described heroin pills as diabolical, as indeed they were, and Mr. Grimmitt asked his Worship to punish defendant with the utmost severity that he was allowed.

Intimating his full agreement with Mr. Grimmitt, his Worship sentenced defendant to one year's hard labour, with an additional fine of \$2,500, in default six months' hard labour.

## EMBEZZLEMENT ALLEGED

The hearing of the case in which three employees of Lane, Crawford's Cake Department are charged, was continued before Mr. R. Edwards at Central Magistracy yesterday, when the prosecution completed its case.

The defendants are Wong Lau, 28, salesman, Lam Tong, 28, delivery coolie, and Chan Chul, 28, shop coolie. Wong is charged with falsification of accounts, Lam and Chan embezzlement of \$4.08 and 51 cents respectively, and all the men with conspiracy to defraud.

Mr. P. Y. Woo appeared on behalf of Wong Lau.

Detective Sub-Inspector Whant is for the prosecution.

Mr. Woo submitted that he had no case to answer.

His Worship adjourned the hearing to this morning.

## MONEY URGENTLY REQUIRED

### Field Dressings Fund

Although a total of \$90 and 25 has been received in connection with the Daily Press Field Dressings Fund, contributions are still urgently required for an adequate supply of field dressings is essential if the lives of wounded soldiers are to be saved. Various organisations are busy doing the work but those concerned are placed at a great disadvantage owing to lack of funds and the resultant shortage of equipment.

Contributions of any amount may be sent to the Daily Press, Marina House, Queen's Road Central, Hong Kong. Cheques should be made out to the Daily Press and endorsed Field Dressings Fund.

## LARCENY OF PAWN TICKET

A charge of larceny of a pawn ticket from a 16-year old girl on board a tramcar was preferred against Lam Yau-cheung, 24, unemployed, when he was brought before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Magistracy yesterday.

Mr. F. X. D'Almada Jr. appeared for defendant and denied the charge, the case being adjourned till today.

## EVENING INSTITUTE RE-OPENING

Owing to the black-out on Monday, February 28, the Evening Institute will not re-open till Tuesday, March 1.

Well, Joseph's coat was of many colours."

Aided by reference books of all types, continued Mr. Maverick, the proof-readers discover and rectify a wide assortment of erroneous and frequently ridiculous statements.

"I once knew a Congressman," he declared "whose grammar was exceptionally poor."

"Nevertheless the following morning his speeches appeared in print in the Congressional Record as polished and cultured as those of an English professor."

## GANG AND PISTOLS SEIZED IN RAID

Seven Chinese Arrested

A gang of suspected armed robbers was seized by Settlement detectives in a "bloodless raid" recently, at the New Road and Yu Ya Ching Road, Shanghai. Detective Sgt. L. W. Hilde led the raid, in which six men and one woman were arrested and three fully-loaded automatic pistols seized, states the North China Daily News. One of the pistols was of the Mauser type and it was significant that all three weapons had a cartridge in the breach. No shots were fired, however.

A bandit who was killed in a previous raid led by Detective Sub-insp. D. Cumming near Singapore Road has been identified by fingerprints and it was learned that he had been convicted four times for violent crimes. Another suspect was taken alive in the same raid.

## NOTED THEOSOPHIST TO SPEAK HERE

Public Invited To Attend

The Manuk Lodge of the Theosophical Society inform us of the arrival of Mr. A. F. Knudsen, who is the Presidential Agent for the Society in the Far East. Mr. Knudsen has been connected with the Society for over forty years and has long been one of their most respected leaders.

Mr. Knudsen will speak tonight and next Thursday at the Theosophical Society lodge room.

Local Theosophists emphasize the fact that their Thursday lectures are public and hope that as many as possible will take advantage of the opportunity of hearing Mr. Knudsen.

Meetings are at 6 p.m. The lodge room is at No. 1B Chater Road, Hong Kong Club Annexe.

## AQUARIUM SOCIETY

"Some ornamental marine fishes of local waters" formed the subject of a very interesting talk given by Mr. Shu Yen Lim, B.Sc., at the meeting of the Hong Kong Aquarium Society in the School of Biology, Hong Kong University, last night.

The lecture was illustrated by means of a number of tanks filled with sea water and containing a variety of fishes.

The speaker is on the staff of the Chekiang Provincial Fisheries, the experimental station of which is in Chinghai.

## CHURCH MEETING

The monthly meeting of the Committee of Christ Church, Kowloon Tong, was held yesterday evening, when various financial and church matters were discussed. The Church will welcome any person who is willing to teach in the Sunday school.

## PRESENTATION TO MR. F. L. RAPLEY

The members of the Kowloon Bowling Green Club are making a presentation to a former President, Mr. F. L. Rapley, on Saturday next. The presentation will be preceded by a dinner in his honour.

## R.E.O.C.A. MEETING

A quarterly general meeting of the Royal Engineers Old Comrades' Association will be held in the Junior N.C.O.'s Mess, 40th Fortress Coy. R.E., Wellington Barracks, on Thursday, March 3 commencing at 7.45 p.m.

## ANNUAL DINNER

The annual dinner of the St. David's Society will be held at the Hong Kong Hotel roof garden on Tuesday, March 1, at 8.15 p.m.

## PASSENGERS BY ARAMIS

The following passengers arrived from Marseilles, via ports, on the s.s. Aramis yesterday:—M. R. Ohi and three children, C. Ambrosini, T. Smith K. Searle, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Cornell and child, J. J. Kind, Miss M. Berthelet, J. Fernhow, A. Friedmann, Z. Z. Inc, C. W. Bradshaw-Isherwood, W. H. Andon, A. Watson, Izzat, A. Mohamedramuniya, Ahmas, Muhammad el Rammund, and the Corinthian football touring team.

## RAUB MINES REPORT

Work Progressing Smoothly

The following is the condensed report of the Raub Australian Gold Mining Co., Ltd. for the four weeks ending January 29, 1938, and is published by courtesy of the Hong Kong Stock Exchange:—

### MINING DEVELOPMENT

Crosscutting, driving, wining and rising, and total development in feet:

Bukit Koman Section—289, 384, 93; Total 766.

Derrick Section—83, 88, 40; Total 209.

Anderson Section—43, 37, 37; Total 117.

Raub Section—310, 284, 83; Total 677.

Bukit Jalis Section—100, 148, 13; Total 261.

MINING AND ORE BREAKING

The following ore was mined during the period:—

Section Sulphide Oxidised Tn.

Bukit Koman 1,467 — 1,467

Lilburne 252 390 642

Derrick 336 — 336

Anderson 148 16 164

Raub 1,754 110 1,864

Bukit Jalis 128 450 578

Bukit Malacca 22 198 220

### TREATMENT PLANT

Ore treated 5,238 tons.

Stamp hours worked 9,152.

Proportion of full time 97 per cent.

Bullion produced 1,163.03 ounces.

Residues to discard (dwt. per ton) 0.7.

Residues retreated (dwt. per ton) 1.8.

The incidence of Chinese New Year did not cause excessive loss.

### Retreatment Plant

Work on this plant, which started on January 18, has been in the nature of plant testing.

The ore handling and fine grinding sections are worked up to the estimated capacity and the sizing of the ground product is up to expectations.

The flotation section is functioning satisfactorily—a high grade concentrate is being made but some recoverable gold is still being lost in the residues. So far we have been treating only the lower grade tailings.

No. 1 Filter Section gave trouble which affected the roaster. This however is now running well.

The Roasting Section has given a good deal of trouble. In the first instance difficulty was encountered in drying the concentrate and secondly in establishing our roasting condition. These two disabilities are now vanishing but trouble, purely mechanical, is still experienced in handling the hot calcined concentrate.

In the Cyaniding Section: The first agitator has been started and from the pulp assays, a satisfactory recovery in this section can be expected.

Generally speaking, the "start up" has been satisfactory. The metallurgical costs have been high but this was expected. Gold production in this plant should be permissible shortly.

Gold Shipments

Bullion for shipment, 1163.03 ounces.

## REALTY TO PAY

25 CENTS

A dividend of 25 cents per share has been recommended by the directors of the Hong Kong Realty and Trust Company, Ltd.

The balance at credit of Profit and Loss Account on December 31, 1937 amounted to \$112,765.48. Dividend payments on 200,000 shares will absorb \$50,000, leaving a sum of \$62,765.48 which is recommended to be carried forward to the next account.

The annual meeting of the Company will take place on Wednesday, March 23.

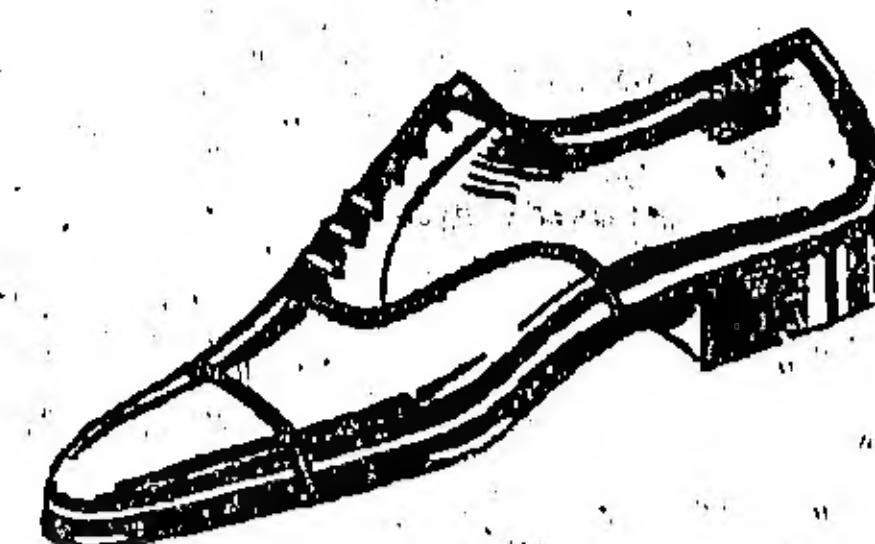
## PHOTOGRAPHIC EXHIBITION

Arranged By Imperial Airways

An interesting photographic exhibition has been arranged by the Imperial Airways Limited and is on display in the Gloucester Arcade, by kind permission of the Hong Kong Land Investment Co.

The display comprises of a number of photographs of various types of crafts used by the Imperial Airways Ltd. in their air-routes, to out posts in the Empire as well as scenes of different countries over which the planes fly.

The exhibition, which will continue for a week, has been seen by thousands in other parts of the



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## RESEARCH IN CANCER

### 70-Year-Old Scientist's Sacrifice

For nearly three months Dr. Matias Duque, Cuba's first Secretary for Public Health, calmly awaited the outcome of what may prove to be a fatal cancer inoculation, inflicted on himself in the cause of science.

Recently, the 70-year-old scientist asked his colleague, Dr. Odio de Granda, to inoculate him four times with "filtrates of cancerous elements" taken from a cancerous tumour removed from a woman patient.

Dr. Duque hoped to prove his theory that cancer may be transmitted from one person to another by direct inoculation and thus provide a clue for developing a cure.

During the past month small subcutaneous hardenings have appeared on Dr. Duque's left arm, on the spots where he was inoculated. He cannot yet classify the little clots, but believes they might be the beginning of cancerous growth.

"I am unable even to guess whether or when there will be any reaction, because this is something utterly new, and we know practically nothing about cancer," he said.

Dr. Duque is suffering no pain or other symptoms and appears in good health.

Dr. Duque gave up regular practice two years ago to devote himself to cancer research, after two of his family died from the disease.

## 'PHILIPPINE CLIPPER'

The following passengers arrived by the Philippine Clipper yesterday at Kai Tak Aerodrome:—James Loryea, Charles Payne, H. Moncada, F. Del Rosario, Byrnes and T. K. Morris.

The following passengers are due to leave by the Clipper this morning for Manila and Honolulu: J. S. Johnson, Miss D. Johnson, Pedro T. Gozun, Robert Young, Mr. Little, Mr. Payne, Mr. Moncada, Mak Ying-tsun, Chan Man and Miss R. Palmer.

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## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

## BANK HOLIDAYS

The Exchange Banks will open at 9.30 a.m. and will close at 12 noon for the transaction of Exchange business on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, the 21st, 22nd and 23rd February, 1938. (RACE MEETING).  
Hong Kong, 14th Feb., 1938.

## NOTICE

The Next General Meeting of the Society for the year 1937-38 will be held on Monday, 21st February, 1938, at 8.45 p.m. in Room "K" when Mr. F.J.M. Boarder, of the League of Nations, will deliver a lecture entitled WORK ALONG THE GREAT RIVERS OF CHINA (With lantern slides) ALL INTERESTED ARE WELCOME.

(Sd.) Y. T. KWOK,  
Hon. Secretary.

## HONG KONG REALTY AND TRUST CO. LIMITED.

(Incorporated under the Companies Ordinances of Hong Kong)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders of Hong Kong Realty and Trust Company, Limited, will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, Exchange Building (2nd Floor), Des Voeux Road Central, Hong Kong, on Wednesday, the 23rd March, 1938, at 11.30 a.m., for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Board of Directors for the year ended on the 31st December, 1937, and re-electing two Directors and the Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Saturday, the 5th March, 1938, to Wednesday, the 23rd March, 1938, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,

F. C. BARRY,  
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 16th Feb., 1938.

## MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2/38.

## VACANCY FOR DEPUTY ELECTRICAL ENGINEER.

The British Municipal Council, Tientsin, is prepared to receive applications from British Subjects for appointment to the position of DEPUTY ELECTRICAL ENGINEER.

Candidates must hold degrees in Electrical Engineering from recognized universities, or possess equivalent technical educational qualifications and have had several years experience in Electricity Power Station work. They must be not less than 25 nor more than 35 years of age.

They must be conversant with the control, maintenance, and repair of modern Steam Turbines, Alternators, Water-tube boilers, etc. They should also be able to supervise the installation of Transformer Sub-stations and Transmission and Distribution systems, including overhead mains of 5,000 volts tension. A knowledge of the construction, repair and test of domestic electrical appliances is also desirable.

The successful candidate will receive an initial salary of Chinese Dollars 1,050 (\$700 basic pay plus \$350 repatriation allowance) per month from the date upon which he takes up his duties in Tientsin. He will be upon probation for a period of six months from that date, and will be offered a four years contract at the end of his probationary period if his services prove satisfactory.

He will receive half salary only for the period spent in travelling to Tientsin and payment of this will be calculated from the date of his embarkation. The Council will pay for his passage (first class) to Tientsin and in case he is not offered a contract at the end of his period of probation, a return passage, of similar class, will be given him.

Applications containing references, credentials, copies of diplomas and "curriculum vitae" of each candidate should be addressed to "The Secretary and Engineer, British Municipal Council, Tientsin" and should be forwarded so as to reach him not later than Tuesday, 29th March, 1938.

By Order,

H. F. BARNES,  
Secretary & Engineer.  
Council Room,  
Tientsin, January 28, 1938.

## ADVERTISEMENTS.

## HONG KONG &amp; SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Notice is hereby given that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the Shareholders in this Corporation will be held at the Head Office of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road Central, Hong Kong, on Saturday, the 26th February, 1938, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1937.

The Register of Shares of the Corporation will be closed from Monday, the 14th February, to Saturday, the 26th February, 1938 (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

V. M. GRAYBURN,  
Chief Manager.  
Hong Kong, 7th Feb., 1938.

## MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3/38.

## VACANCY FOR DEPUTY WATERWORKS ENGINEER

The British Municipal Council, Tientsin, is prepared to receive applications from British Subjects for appointment to the position of Deputy Waterworks Engineer.

Candidates must hold degrees in Mechanical Engineering from recognized universities, or possess equivalent technical educational qualifications and have had several years experience in Waterworks plant operation and in water supply work generally. They must be not less than 25 nor more than 35 years of age.

The successful candidate will receive an initial salary of 1050 Chinese dollars (\$700 basic pay plus \$350 repatriation pay) per month from the date upon which he takes up his duties in Tientsin. He will be upon probation for a period of six months from that date, and will be offered a four years contract at the end of his probationary period if his services prove satisfactory.

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Applications containing references, credentials, copies of diplomas and "curriculum vitae" of each candidate should be addressed to "The Secretary and Engineer, British Municipal Council, Tientsin" and should be forwarded so as to reach him not later than Wednesday, 30th March, 1938.

By Order,

H. F. BARNES,  
Secretary & Engineer.

Council Room,  
Tientsin, January 29, 1938.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ANNUAL ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of shareholders will be held at the HONG KONG HOTEL, Hong Kong, on THURSDAY, the 17th FEBRUARY, 1938, at 12 NOON for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1937.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, 5th FEBRUARY to THURSDAY, 17th FEBRUARY, both days inclusive.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,  
General Managers.

HONG KONG, 26th Jan., 1938.

## HONGKONG TRAMWAYS, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY GENERAL MEETING of HONGKONG TRAMWAYS, LIMITED will be held at the offices of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Hong Kong, on FRIDAY, the 18th day of February, 1938, at 12 o'clock noon, to transact the ordinary business of the Company.

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that the REGISTER OF MEMBERS of the Company will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, the 5th to FRIDAY, the 18th February, 1938, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,  
W. E. SIMMONS,  
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 27th Jan., 1938.

## HONGKONG HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.

THE ANNUAL SHOW of FLOWERS and VEGETABLES will be held at ST. JOHN'S PLACE (opposite the lower Peak Tram Station) on THURSDAY, the 3rd March, 1938, from 3 p.m. to 6.30 p.m. and FRIDAY, the 4th March, 1938, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

ENTRIES WILL DEFINITELY CLOSE at the Hon. Secretary's Office, Stock Exchange Building, Ice House Street, at NOON on THURSDAY, the 24th February, 1938, but intending exhibitors are requested to SEND IN THEIR ENTRIES AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE.

MEMBERS who have not yet paid their subscriptions and ALL THOSE who wish to join the Society are requested to send \$5.00 to the UNDERSIGNED.

J. T. BAGRAM,  
Hon. Secretary.

Hong Kong, 8th Feb., 1938.

## PURCHASE OF C.E.R.

Tokyo, Feb. 16.  
Japanese banking syndicates have decided to underwrite a 50,000,000 yen bond, issued by the Government of Manchukuo, in connection with the purchase of the Chinese Eastern Railway from Soviet Russia.

The present issue forms the last instalment of cash payments, totalling 172,000,000 yen, all of which were underwritten by Japanese banking syndicates. (Reuter).

## KING VISITS ARSENAL

London, Feb. 16.  
The King made a tour of Woolwich Arsenal today. Although it was a surprise visit His Majesty spent some considerable time there. (Reuter Bulletin).

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Hong Kong, February 17, 1938.

## Hong Kong Off The Map Again

Yesterday we published an announcement that from next Wednesday Imperial Airways will carry all first-class mail to every British possession in the Far East—EXCEPT HONG KONG.

This will mean that a friend or business-man in London writing to the favoured destinations in the Far East will pay only 1d. for his letter, whereas his counterpart in Hong Kong has the great privilege of paying four times as much! At the same time he "enjoys" a service far inferior to that provided for Singapore and Karachi.

Judging from reports received from Home, great (but unnecessary) fears are held for the safety of Hong Kong in connection with the present hostilities in China but when it comes to a matter which vitally affects the present and future material welfare of the Colony not the slightest consideration is shown to our needs.

Nearly a year ago we were told that by last June one of the new flying boats would be put on the Peking-Hong Kong flight as, of the 1500 miles of this route, 900 were over water and it was not reasonable to employ a land plane for such a run.

Some little time ago 25 of the 28 flying boats ordered by Imperial Airways from Short Brothers had been delivered. By now it is almost certain that the whole order has been completed but as yet there is not a sign of Hong Kong's promised machine.

In view of the scattered nature of the British Empire, swift communications, providing for rapid interchange of information and ideas, are of the utmost importance but the British authorities, even if they are aware of this need, have always been led by other nations in effecting improvements in air services.

No doubt great progress has been made, but compared with foreign civil aviation, Britain lags pitifully behind.

We have the machines, we have the men, it is through the appalling and inexcusable slowness in speeding up organisation that we fall down.

Reference has been made recently to the friendship and co-operation existing between Great Britain and the Netherlands. In the field of civil aviation this friendship could easily turn to contempt on the part of the Netherlands when one considers the efficient manner in which the Dutch air lines are conducted.

If those responsible for the control of Imperial Airways are not prepared to help this Colony, the Hong Kong authorities should take the first step and do something to bring pressure to bear and correct the present gross injustice under which we are suffering.

Any demands made for a better service can be fully justified by the ever-increasing pay-loads brought to Hong Kong each week.

From the point of view of British prestige, instead of palming off one plane a week on Hong Kong, every effort should be made to bring this service up to date. Specially since the Pan-American Airways have extended their route through from Manila.

The re-arranged schedule will certainly reduce the stop-over in Hong Kong but it will result in a certain amount of inconvenience to business houses as the time between arrival and despatch of the air mail includes the week-end.

Furthermore, with two planes a week to Singapore, a reply to a letter sent there from London can be obtained in half the time that it can from Hong Kong. Hardly a flattering thought for the people of Hong Kong.

Disintegration of the British Empire has often been predicted. If this sort of muddling is allowed to continue it may become more than a prediction as protests about the slow progress in the growth of air mail services have been voiced in more than one part of the Empire.

Strongly as we feel on this matter, editorial restraint bids us refrain from any further remarks except to refer to the whole unsatisfactory position as a pathetic state of affairs.

## CORRESPONDENCE

## FLAG DAY APPEAL

(To The Editor, "The Hong Kong Daily Press.")

Sir,—May I ask that through the columns of "The Hong Kong Daily Press" you will kindly bring to public notice an appeal on behalf of the Ministering League.

On Saturday next, February 19, the League is holding a flag day. I do beg everyone most sincerely to be generous to this old and most deserving charity, which assists, for the most part, the less well known charities, both Chinese and non-Chinese.

Among its obligations the League is pledged to maintain two cots in the home at Ottershaw and a cot in the Nethersole Hospital here. Last year's funds were allocated to the Nethersole Hospital Cot, Hong Kong Benevolent Society, Hong Kong Society for the Protection of Children, Blind Home at Pokfulam, Victoria Home and Orphanage, Sailors' Home and Soldiers' Home, C.M.S. School Fund, Garrison Ladies Help Society, Kowloon Chinese Y.W.C.A. (Baby Clinic and Factory Girls' Club), St. John's Ambulance, Little Sisters of the Poor, Canossian Orphanage (Shaokwan), and the Hong Kong School for the Deaf and Dumb—a total of \$8,920.

I know the generous response Hong Kong made to the appeal on February 12 for War Relief in China. It may seem unkind to make another appeal so soon, but the Ministering League's arrangements were already made before the former appeal was launched. I feel the League need offer no apology for asking all to contribute freely to this, its annual collection.

Emblems will be on sale from 8 a.m. till noon. Sellers have been asked to refrain from going into business offices.

Thanking you for your courtesy in publishing this letter,

MARY KING,

President,

Ministering League.

## SERVICEMEN AND CIVILIANS

(The Editor, "The Hong Kong Daily Press")

Sir,—I was very interested in a letter published in your paper from "A Naval Petty Officer."

He conveys to us that most naval men leave Hong Kong without having spoken to a civilian, simply because facilities do not exist for an opportunity of making such acquaintances.

I would like to challenge that statement.

If our naval friend cares to meet me any time, by appointment, I shall be pleased to discuss this matter with him.

After the proposed talk I would like him to express his views further in your paper.

My address is enclosed for reference purposes.

"BEE"

("A Naval Petty Officer" may arrange this appointment by communicating with the Daily Press.—Editor.)

## GREATEST RESPECT

(To The Editor, "The Hong Kong Daily Press.")

Sir,—Regarding the service men who think they are ignored in the Colony, may I ask if they ever give a thought to their best girl or wife at home? Speaking as a sailor, I have a girl at home, the only one that matters. Every foreigner with whom I have come in contact on shore has treated me with the greatest respect.

ANOTHER SATISFIED A.B.  
H.M.S. Falmouth.

## PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Mr. and Mrs. W. Sayers, of the Public Works Department, will proceed on leave by the s.s. Carthage on Saturday. Mr. Sayers is one of the Colony's keenest philatelists.

Congratulations to Mr. D. M. Biggar, manager of the Chase Bank, who is celebrating his birthday today.

Mrs. Martin-Gray of New York is visiting the Colony and is staying with friends on the Peak. She will be sailing for the United States shortly and will be accompanied by her nephew George R. Cartley.

cept to refer to the whole unsatisfactory position as a pathetic state of affairs.

## MORE MONEY FOR FIELD DRESSINGS

## DAILY PRESS APPEAL

Further donations have been received for the "Daily Press" Field Dressings Fund to provide medical aid for wounded Chinese soldiers.

An adequate supply of field dressings is essential if the lives of wounded soldiers are to be saved. Various organisations are busy doing the work but increased funds are imperative for the purchase of materials.

Contributions of any amount may be sent to the "Daily Press" Field Dressings Fund, Marina House, Queen's Road Central, Hong Kong. Cheques should be made out to the "Daily Press" and endorsed Field Dressings Fund.

## "DAILY PRESS" FIELD DRESSINGS FUND

Contributions received:—  
"Daily Press" ..... \$50  
Mrs. J. H. Padwick ..... £5  
"A Pro-Chinese Briton" ..... \$10  
Mr. O. W. Luke ..... \$20  
Mr. Wm. Yinson Lee ..... \$10  
"Daily Press" Staff in memory of the late Mrs. Lal ..... \$25  
Total ..... \$118 & 25

## DON'T FORGET! A FIELD DRESSING MAY SAVE A MAN'S LIFE (See also Page 7)

## TO PUBLISH IN HONG KONG

## Leading Chinese Newspapers From Shanghai

Shanghai, Feb. 16.  
The three leading Chinese newspapers in Shanghai, the "Shun Pao," "Ta Kung Pao" and the "China Times," which closed down in December as a protest against the censorship demand made by the local Japanese authorities, are making arrangements to resume publication in Hong Kong in the near future, according to a recent arrival from the Colony.

The Editor of the "Ta Kung Pao" has arrived in Hong Kong from Hankow in connection with the revival scheme of his paper. The first issue is expected to appear in the Colony on March 1. The "Shun Pao" is also rushing preparations to make its debut in Hong Kong within a month's time.

The "China Times" which had originally planned to resume publication in Chungking then Yunnanfu, has finally decided to carry on in Hong Kong. (Reuter).

## B.B.C. BROADCAST TO SOUTH AMERICA

London, Feb. 16.  
Broadcast news bulletins in Spanish and Portuguese will be emitted by the B.B.C. for listeners in Central and South America on March 15.

Two short-wave transmitters will be broadcasting simultaneously on 31.55 metres, while the called sign will be GSB. The Spanish programme will be emitted at 1.30 GMT while the Portuguese programme will be given at 1.45 GMT.

One of the Empire programmes also normally designed to appeal to Latin America as well as Empire listeners will be accompanied by announcements in English, Spanish and Portuguese. (Reuter Bulletin).

Major and Mrs. R. D. Walker will sail on March 5th for home on leave. He is not expected to return till late November.

Mr. H. Moh, director of the Chinese National Railways Purchasing Department, left yesterday morning on the Eurasia plane for Hankow on a business trip. On Tuesday night members of the staff gave him a farewell dinner at the Chung Wah Hotel.

Mr. Robert Young of the A.P.C. left for Manila this morning by the Philippine Clipper on business.

Mons. A. Friedmann, a Paris journalist, arrived by the Aramis yesterday. He is expected to be in town for some time.



## GERMAN TROOPS ALONG AUSTRIAN BORDER

### Schuschnigg's Concession

Vienna, February 15.  
Reuter has confirmed from a high quarter that reports have been received from the whole Austro-German frontier of extensive concentrations and movements of German motorised and other troops and air squadrons.

Nothing official is known of these movements, but the possibility is not excluded that they were connected with manoeuvres.—(Reuter).

#### FINAL CONCESSION

Vienna, Feb. 15.  
As a final concession to Germany, Dr. Schuschnigg is believed to be prepared to give not only the portfolio of Minister of Justice but also the Vice-Chancellorship to an approved nominee.

Although great prestige attaches to these positions, the holders have but little power.

Dr. Schuschnigg will himself retain control of public security and police offices.

Herr Seyss-Inquart, who is likely to be one of the nominees approved by Herr Hitler, is a moderate pro-Nazi and Catholic resident of Vienna.—(Reuter).

Vienna, Feb. 16.

With troops along the Austrian border and Dr. Schuschnigg's capitulation, the question now is whether Germany will be satisfied with what has been done by Chancellor Schuschnigg in reconstituting the Austrian Cabinet.

It is pointed out that Herr Hitler made other sweeping demands at the Berchtesgaden meeting which Dr. Schuschnigg was compelled to reject because they would have made Austria virtually a vassal state of Germany.

## Japanese Will Censor Mail

Shanghai, Feb. 16.

The Japanese are planning to institute censorship in the Shanghai post office after February 20, according to Chinese sources.

It is stated that 20 examiners will be appointed for this purpose. These examiners, it is believed, are coming to Shanghai from Japan.

No official confirmation is obtainable.—(Reuter).

## JAPANESE PLANES ATTACKED BY RUSSIAN MACHINES

Hankow, Feb. 16.

According to despatches received here from Lanchow, a recent attempted Japanese air raid on that city met with such heavy attack from a large number of Russian planes stationed there, that not a single Japanese machine returned to its base.

As a result Lanchow has not been subjected to further air raids.—(Reuter).

#### JAPANESE PLANE CRASH

Canton, Feb. 16.

A belated message received from Weyung reports that a Japanese bomber crashed off the eastern Kwangtung coast shortly before noon on Sunday.

According to an eye-witness, the machine caught fire in mid-air and plunged into the sea with a terrific explosion. All the occupants are believed to have been killed.—(Central News).

#### JAPANESE BOMB TOW-BOAT

Canton, Feb. 16.

Four Chinese civilians were killed on Sunday when two Japanese planes bombed and machine-gunned a Chinese tow-boat at Sunjong in Tsengsheng district, a despatch received here today states.

The vessel was fully loaded with passengers and cargo en route to Canton from Welchow. Six bombs were released by the invaders, two exploding near the wharf and seriously damaging the side of the tow-boat.—(Central News).

## FRONTIER GUARDS FIRE ON SOVIET PLANE

Tallinn, Feb. 16.

A Soviet military aeroplane with two occupants wearing the uniform of officers of the Red Army landed near Wersu, in Estonia, today.

Estonian authorities at first believed that the machine had made a forced landing, but the airman

declared that after starting on a trial flight from the Soviet military airport Luga, they had decided to take advantage of the opportunity to flee the country. They added that when crossing the Soviet frontier heavy fire was opened on their machine by frontier guards.—(Transocean).

## Japanese Entry "Hushed Up"

### ATTEMPT TO PATROL FRENCH CONCESSION

Shanghai, Feb. 16.

It is learned that some Japanese pickets yesterday entered the French concession and attempted to carry out patrol duties there. They were, however, promptly disarmed.

The episode has been "hushed up."

Negotiations are in progress for settlement of the incidents arising from the emphatic refusal of American marines to allow Japanese pickets to patrol the United States defence sector in the Settlement.

The American authorities consider the maintenance of peace and order in the United States sector entirely their business and have decided to remain firm and refuse to allow the Japanese to share their duties.

The Japanese are expected to "climb down" rather than provoke a serious issue.—(Reuter).

## POPULATION OF LONDON

### Will Cease To Expand Within Seven Years

London, Feb. 16.

The opinion that a solution of the traffic congestion in London did not depend on the restriction of the growth of the metropolis but on proper distribution of the population and industry, was expressed by Mr. Frank Pick, Vice-Chairman of the London Passenger Transport Board at yesterday's meeting of the Royal Commission on the geographical distribution of the industrial population.

He said that London's population would cease to expand within seven years. The population of 12,000,000 would ultimately be required to support the Transport Board's undertaking against 9,700,000 in its area now. London could not become fully developed beyond twelve or fifteen miles from the centre.

The study of London's problem had led him to the conclusion that the ill effects of concentration of the population could be remedied by improved planning.

He did not agree that London's growth constituted a national menace and expressed the view that restriction of industrial growth would tend to create London's own special areas.—(British Wireless).

## LOCAL YACHTING

### Sweepstake Races Results

The results of sweepstake races of the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club sailed yesterday afternoon were as follows:—

"A" Class—Started at 14.45	
Finished Corr. Pos.	
Carpenter ..... 17.29.13 17.29.13 1	(Major B. E. C. Dixon)
Nereid II ..... 17.32.49 17.32.49 4	(Lt.-Col. Sprague, R.N.)
Artemis ..... 17.39.20 17.39.20 8	(Miss M. Whitlam)
Eve ..... 17.31.59 17.31.59 3	(Mr. Wilkinson)
Redshank ..... 17.39.18 17.39.18 7	(Capt. S. Hopkinson)
True Blue ..... 17.42.09 17.42.09 9	(Miss J. L. Smith)
Kittiwake ..... 17.30.01 17.30.01 2	(Miss F. M. King)
Teal ..... 17.37.02 17.37.02 6	(Col. G. C. Goulland)
Gull ..... 17.34.30 17.34.30 5	(Mr. R. Block)
Mixed Classes—Started at 14	
Finished Corr. Pos.	
Diana ..... 17.20.57 17.20.57 2	(Mr. M. W. Dimsey)
Colleen ..... 17.27.07 17.27.07 3	(Mr. G. J. Farr)
Dorothea ..... 17.28.33 17.28.33 6	(Mrs. L. Drummond)
Alisa ..... 17.40.14 17.40.14 7	(Mr. Northink)
Heron ..... 17.35.16 17.35.16 4	(Miss V. A. Buckley)
Widgeon ..... 17.31.41 17.31.41 1	(Miss E. Crawhall Wilson)
Gall ..... 17.47.34 17.47.34 5	(Major G. T. L. Archer)

#### DISMISSAL OF SOVIET AIR CHIEF CONFIRMED

Moscow, Feb. 15.

The removal of the Chief of the Soviet Air Force has been confirmed, although no reason has been divulged for the step.—(Reuter).

## DIOCESAN OLD BOYS' REUNION

(Continued from Page 1)

#### CHAIRMAN'S SPEECH

Mr. Peter Sin said:—  
My first delightful task is to welcome all our friends, more especially our honorary associates and members of our School committee. The presence of these valued friends manifests the immense interest and support they entertain for our Alma Mater. On behalf of you all, therefore, I extend to these gentlemen a hearty welcome.

Looking through my records, I recall that it was my privilege to address our Annual Meeting in the Hotel Cecil last year. Another year has elapsed, and much water indeed has passed under the bridge.

Your committee, in the interval of twelve months, have met often. At all those meetings, I am glad to say, almost every committee member attended and there was always the unfailing, loyal co-operation in seeking ways and means of promoting the welfare of this Association.

Whilst claiming no special credit for the work they have done, your committee can conscientiously look before and after with a feeling that the Old Boys' Association has shown on the whole marked improvements, both in its membership and its finance.

#### MUTUAL AID

Your Committee again concentrated their utmost efforts to the formation of the "Mutual Aid Fund" and the "Employment Board" created a year ago. The amount standing to the credit of the Mutual Aid Fund has been subscribed voluntarily by the Old Boys of the Association. Its primary object is to give temporary relief to Old Boys and members of this Association who may be in financial need. During the past year, we dealt with several cases which were well deserved.

With regard to the Employment Board, we have managed to help a few cases during the year. We were obviously faced with handicaps last year owing to the influx of refugees from the north, which rendered vacant positions a scarcity. I believe I have now given you a hurried resume of all that the Old Boys' Association has done, or has been trying to do during the past year.

You have done me a great honour indeed by electing me President for two years running. In passing, permit me to allude to the fact that in Dr. Li Shu-fan, the Chairman-elect, you will never find a man ever so fixed in doing his duty for the good of others. With his driving force, moral earnestness and wisdom I know he will guide the Association to a far more hopeful future and greater promises than we ever could dream of.

Gentlemen, I now ask you to rise and drink with me the toast of the Old School.

#### CHAIRMAN'S APPEAL

In his speech, Mr. Peter H. Sin said:—

#### DR. KOTEWALL'S SPEECH

Addressing the gathering, the Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall, patron of the Association, said:—

We have all listened with intense interest to the Chairman's speech, and I congratulate him and his hardworking committee on another year of very good work.



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#### Football

### BIG WIN FOR DAYMEN

#### Nine Goals To One!

#### NO INTERPORT WITH SHAGHAI

The Daymen (H.M.S. Cumberland) obtained their ninth win in succession, in a friendly soccer game against the Torpedo-men, by nine goals to one yesterday. The game was a very one-sided affair. The Daymen had things very much their own way, and in the first half were leading by three goals to nil. Jenkins was the most outstanding player scoring four goals. Hutley scored a constructive game and made the openings, and was responsible for two goals. For the losers, Barnell played well at left half.

The Torpedo forwards lacked finish and their shooting was not up to the mark.

The teams were:—  
Daymen: — Neeves, Gravarn, Green; Lightfoot, Goodhew, Har-

wood; Fallow, Hutley, Jenkins, Barrett and Forester.  
Torpedo-men:—Sweetman, Mann, Pennicard, Patten, Pettifer, Dar-nell; Berry, Hughes, Whyhorn, Stark and Buchanan.

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## BUTENKO REPORTED FOUND IN ROME

### Disappearance Described As Act Of Brigandage

Moscow, February 16.

The semi-official organ of the Soviet Foreign Commissariat, *Journal de Moscow*, continues its violent campaign against the Rumanian Government in connection with the Butenko affair.

The paper describes the disappearance of the Soviet Charge D'Affaires in Bucharest as an infamous act of brigandage committed by Rumanian Fascists and stressed that the Soviet Government has not by any means spoken its last word on the subject.

The paper further accuses the Rumanian authorities of "sabotage" in connection with the investigation of the case and concludes by saying that the new Rumanian Government is not less bent on carrying out terrorist plans and military adventures than the Goga Cabinet.—(Transocean).

Butenko, who was reported missing last week, has been found and is now in Rome, according to the *Giornale D'Italia*, says a Reuter message from Rome.

Butenko fled from the iron ring of the O.G.P.U. which was gradually encircling him, he told the *Giornale D'Italia*. He knew his life was menaced because the O.G.P.U. agents called on him at the Legation and tried to lure him outside. He hid in Bucharest for four days before he was able to cross the frontier.—(Reuter).



## ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE HONG KONG  
JOCKEY CLUB.ANNUAL RACE MEETING,  
1938.19th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd and 26th  
February, 1938.

On Saturday 19th, Monday 21st, Tuesday 22nd and Wednesday 23rd February, the first bell will be rung at 11 a.m., and the first race will be run at 11.30 a.m. On Saturday, 26th February, the first bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m. and the first race will be run at 2.00 p.m.

The time interval will be after the fifth race on the first four days of the Meeting.

MEMBERS' BADGES AND  
ENCLOSURES.

Members are reminded that they and their ladies MUST wear their badges prominently displayed throughout the Meeting.

No one without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure.

Badges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$10.00 per day including tax—or \$40.00 including tax for the Meeting (ladies \$5.00 and \$20.00 respectively) are obtainable through the Secretary upon introduction by a member, such member to be responsible for all chits, etc.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the Race Course.

The Secretary's Office, 1st floor, EXCHANGE BUILDING (Tel. 27794) WILL CLOSE AT 10.00 a.m. ON THE FIRST FOUR DAYS, and at 12.00 NOON ON THE FIFTH DAY.

A limited number of tickets will be obtainable each day at the Club House, provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Box, Tel. 21920.

On no pretext will children be permitted in either enclosure during the first four days of the Meeting. No amahs will be allowed on the Fifth Day.

## PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of admission to the public Enclosure is \$2.00 per day including tax for all persons including ladies, and is payable at the Gate.

Soldiers and Sailors in uniform are admitted to the Public Enclosure at \$1.00 per day including tax.

Bookmakers, Tic-Tac men, etc., will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of The Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

Tickets will be obtainable in the Restaurant in the Public Enclosure.

## SERVANTS' PASSES

Passes for Servants will be issued on application to the Secretary, 1st floor, Exchange Building.

Any persons found loitering with Servants' passes in their possession will forfeit the same and will be removed from the Enclosure.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,  
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 14th Feb., 1938.

What do  
you want?

If there is anything you want to buy or sell, try a small Classified advertisement.

25 words \$1.00 prepaid for 3 insertions.



Autographed picture of the Islington Corinthians football team which arrived here yesterday and will be engaged in four matches at Caroline Hill during their stay. Standing—R. P. Tarrant, L. Bradbury, R. M. Manning, E. Wingfield, G. W. Dance, C. E. Longman, A. J. Martin, G. W. E. Pearce, H. Lowe (trainer); Seated—A. D. Buchanan, W. Miller, P. B. Clark (Captain), Thomas Smith (Manager), J. K. Wright, J. W. Sherwood, A. Avery; Seated on ground—J. C. Bralthwaite and H. C. Reid.

Islington Corinthians Arrive  
In ColonyBRIGHT SUNSHINE TO GREET HAPPY  
TEAM OF AMATEUR FOOTBALLERS

The Islington Corinthians arrived in the Colony yesterday by the m.v. Aramis and were greeted on the wharf by a delegation from the South China Athletic Association, headed by Mr. Wong Katsun, officials from the Hong Kong Football Association and Capt. Neill, representing the Area Sports Board.

Members of the team were introduced to the local representatives by Mr. Tom Smith, their general manager, on deck and it was at once evident that the party was one happy family. The players all looked perfectly fit and said they were keenly looking forward to their first game here.

## TARRANT SCORES FOUR GOALS IN A MATCH

The weather was on its best behaviour and though it was a trifle warm, the visitors were delighted to see the sunshine after the rain they had had in Malaya. They had a very pleasant trip from Malaya and en route played three matches in Saigon, one under floodlight, resulting in a goalless draw. The second game ended in a 5-2 win for the Corinthians, Tarrant getting four of the goals and the last match saw them winning by the narrow margin of 1-0.

Mr. Thomas Smith, the manager, was very enthusiastic about the tour and added that in the course of their tour the Services had invariably put up the best fights against them. In India they beat the Services by the odd goal in

three and in Malaya 1-0 was all they could manage.

The players generally were of the opinion that the standard of football in the East compared very favourably with Club soccer in England, but whereas the English amateur was always ready to take a shot at goal, the Asiatic was too prone to try to walk the ball into the net.

With the exception of two from Birmingham and one from Reading, all the players in the party come from London and most of them are quite adept at other forms of sport as well.

The party are being accommodated in the Peninsula Hotel where they will stay until March 3 when they leave for Manila by air.

## Hockey

SERVICES TRIAL  
MATCH

## Kumaons Swamped

In a trial hockey match at King's Park yesterday, the Combined Services easily defeated a team from the Kumaon Rifles, by seven goals to one. The Kumaons were not at all strong and this probably was the main cause of their overwhelming defeat.

Another reason was the lack of combination in their forward line. Captain Loch on numerous occasions, having had to take the ball up himself and it was only the consistency of Dobson in the Services' goal that his fine drives did not prove effective.

Capt. Loch played a good game and mention should also be made of Bhawa Singh who played at left-half and the fine defence he put up on the occasions when the Services looked like breaking through and adding more goals to their credit.

Corporal Dobson in the Services' goal played an excellent game and had it not been for his fine display in this position, the Kumaons would have had the opportunity of reducing arrears to a narrow margin.

## FIRST GOAL

The Services scored about ten minutes after the start, Naraina netting from a pass from Corp Dunne. This was followed by another fine goal from Sawal Khan who scored from close range. Towards the end of the first half another goal was added for the Services by Corp. Dunne. The Kumaons tried hard to score but their efforts were useless as Dobson in goal cleared nearly every attempt.



A. Avery and E. M. Manning (right) members of the Islington Corinthians F.C. world tour soccer team which arrived in the Colony yesterday.

Essex County  
CricketerSONNY AVERY TO  
RUSH HOME

By F. Mela

It must have been a long time, if at all that Hong Kong has seen a professional cricketer, playing here but on Wednesday, when the Islington Corinthians take on the Kowloon Cricket Club, they will have a chance to see one.

Sonny Avery, their inside forward, is also a member of the Essex County Cricket team. He is a very steady bat (right hand) and bowls a little (left hand). Last season he turned out regularly for the county, going in first wicket, and he is looking forward to another good season.

It is because he has to hurry back to England in time for the opening of the cricket season that he will part company with the Corinthians here. When they leave for Manila he will sail for England via Canada.

Avery told me that in his opinion Wally Hammond is the best batsman in the country today and added he would not be surprised to see Herbert Sutcliffe chosen to open England's innings against Australia in the forthcoming Tests.

FOOTBALLERS AND  
RIFLEMEN

Grogan and Bright, two of the Middlesex Regiment first eleven footballers who have been picked to play against the Islington Corinthians, were seen at the Rifle Range, Kowloon City, yesterday when the Hong Kong Rifle Association held its mid-week Spoon and Practice Shoot.

Grogan was very enthusiastic about meeting this famous team of amateur footballers but he could not quite get his mind off shooting, saying that he thought it was the best way of spending the early part of Wednesday afternoons.

SIX WICKETS FOR  
FIVE RUNS!

The Dockyard Police suffered a defeat at the hands of H.M.S. Tamar, in a friendly cricket match played at Happy Valley yesterday.

Capt. Whitmarsh, the Navy player, distinguished himself by taking six wickets for five runs. He also topped the batting list with 56 out of a total of 96.

For the losers, Thomas knocked out a score of 31 runs while the others were disappointing, the side being dismissed for 67 runs.

In the second half, S. Fowler played in place of Sawal Khan and the score mounted when Partaugh scored from a pass from Corp. Dunne. On the resumption of play, Capt. Loch, taking the ball down from middle, took a long shot which baffled Dobson and found the net. From this stage, play was fast and exciting, the ball on most occasions being near the Kumaons' goalmouth and then Pritam Nath netted three more goals for the Services.

The teams were:—Kumaons: Ramchand; Tarlok Singh and Goslan Singh; Gulab Singh, Bhawan Singh, Hoshlar Singh, Ram Singh, Triok Singh, Capt. Loch, Umed Singh and Gulab Singh.

Combined Services: Cpl. Dobson; A. E. P. Guest and Datta Ram; Gulam Rasa, M. R. Malik and Spr. Wetton; Sawal Khan, S. Fowler, Pritam Nath, Naraina Ram, Partaugh Singh.

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## TRAINING GALLOPS AT THE VALLEY

The following times were taken at the morning gallops at the Race Course yesterday:

Race	Course	Distance	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	Last
			Qr.	Qr.	Qr.	Qr.	Qr.	Qr.	Qr.
National Pride (G)	1	42	1.19	1.52	2.22				30
National Defence (G)	1	42	1.19	1.52.3	2.22.3				30
Olga (A)	1	34	1.06	1.36.3	2.06.3				30
Piet Hein (S)	1	48	1.33.1	2.09	2.40				31
Besteaver (S)	1	31.4	1.03.4	1.35					31.1
Just In Time (G)	1	36.3	1.10.3	1.42.2					32.1
Wenning (S)	1	41	1.18.3	1.53.2	2.25.2				31
National Dignity (S)	1	40	1.17.2	1.51	2.22				29.4
National Force (S)	1	35	1.08.1	1.41.1	2.11				30
Silky (G)	1	37.4	1.09.3	1.41.4	2.11.4				28.4
Moonlight View (G)	1	33.1	1.00.1	1.29					29.4
Bredon (A)	1	33	1.04.4	1.32.4	2.02.3				23.2
Arina (A)	1	35	1.04	1.32.2					31.4
Sea Spray (A) & Sea	1	35	1.11	1.46.1	2.18				33.3
Urchin (A)	1	46.2	1.25	2.01.2	2.35				31.2
Cameronian (G)	1	39.1	1.16	1.53.3	2.25				34
Iron Knight (S)	1	42	1.21.1	1.58.2	2.32.2				32.1
Celebration Day (S)	1	35	1.05.2	1.37.3					30
Cloudy Star (S)	1	33.4	1.05.4	1.37.4	2.07.4				30.4
Desert Star (S)	1	38.2	1.13	1.43.4					32.3
Advancing Time (G)	1	33	1.08.1	1.42.2	2.15				34
Expression Time (G)	1	37.1	1.10.3	1.44.3					30.2
Sydney Bridge (A)	1	37.3	1.10	1.41	2.12.3	2.43			32.4
Arabian Cat (S)	1	33	1.06.3	1.39.2					37.2
Rose Jane (G)	1	37	1.10	1.47.2					31
J.C. (G)	1	34.2	1.05.2	1.32.2					31
Confusion Bay (G)	1	33	1.08.3	1.43	2.14				31
Salvage Master (S)	1	37.4	1.25.2	2.01	2.32				28.2
Captain Blood (S)	1	35	1.08	1.39.3	2.08				28.3
King's Privilege (A)	1	31.3	1.01.2	1.30	1.58.3				30.4
Smiling Thru (S)	1	40	1.17	1.51	2.21.4				31.4
Split Hand (S) & Sea	1	35.3	1.08	1.39.4					34.4
Dragon (S)	1	46	1.29	2.10	2.45				30
Tornado Star (A)	1	37.2	1.13.3	1.43.3					32
Colorado Star (A)	1	34.1	1.07.1	1.39.1					32
Little Audrey (A)	1	35.3	1.08.1	1.40.1					33.4
Louis XIV (S)	1	35.4	1.09.3	1.43.2					28.3
Fei Ying (S)	1	33.4	1.05.2	1.37.1	2.05.4				33
Gobi Star (S)	1	38.2	1.14.1	1.49.4	2.24.4				31
Sahara Star (S)	1	39.1	1.15	1.46					28.3
Labour Day (S)	1	29	1.00	1.28.4	1.57.2				28.4
Easy Time (S) & Final	1	37	1.13	1.48	2.14.4				33
Triumph (S)	1	38	1.14	1.47					32.2
Lucky (G)	1	35	1.05.1	1.36	2.08.2				35.1
Mongolian Cat (S)	1	39.4	1.17.2	1.52.4	2.28				32
African Cat (S)	1	37.1	1.11	1.43					33
Acme (S) & Dark	1	35	1.10	1.43					32.2
Hazard (S)	1	33.4	1.08.1	1.39.4	2.12.1				31.4
Cleave (S)	1	37.3	1.10.4	1.42.3					32.2
Griffel (A)	1	36.2	1.14.3	1.50.4	2.23.1				31.2
Black Tim (A)	1	35	1.07.4	1.39.1					30
Lucky Seven (S)	1	37.2	1.10.4	1.40.4					28.4
Lucky Eleven (S)	1	31	1.00.4	1.29.4	1.58.3				33
Lancashire Lass (G)	1	36.3	1.11.3	1.44.3					32
Mustard (S)	1	36.4	1.12	1.47	2.19				30.3
Borachito (S)	1	35.2	1.10	1.42	2.12.3				31.2
Jack High (S)	1	36	1.11	1.43.3	2.15				27.4
Plantchet (S)	1	31.3	58.3	1.26.2					30
Deke (S)	1	34	1.06	1.36.3	2.06.3				32
The Great Triumph	1	43	1.21	1.55.1	2.21.1				27.2
Sunlight View (G)	1	39.4	1.17	1.50.2	2.22	2.49.2			32.3
Charybdis (S)	1	41	1.17	1.52.2	2.24.4				32.2
Cape York (A)	1	38.3	1.12.1	1.43.4	2.11.2				31.2
Lancashire Chap (S)	1	34.3	1.07.3	1.39	2.13				34
Ythan	1	37.3	1.16	1.51	2.22.2				31.2
Cossack's Beauty	1	33.1	1.00.1	1.29					28.4
Bright View	1	34.4	1.07.1	1.39.1					31.4
Strathroy	1	40	1.17	1.51.4					34.4
Katinka	1	33	1.05.2	1.35.4					29.3
Shipmaster	1	27	54	1.24	1.53.3				32.3
Able Amazon	1	42	1.16	1.51	2.23.3				29.3
Vira	1	33.4	1.05.4	1.38.1	2.07.4				31
Perfect Day	1	39	1.14	1.45					34.4
Night View	1	31.2	1.02.1	1.37					28.4
Commencement Bay	1	28.2	53	1.21.4					31.2
Bag Tor	1	36.1	1.09.3	1.41					32.3
Yum Seng	1	44	1.24	1.59	2.31.3				30.3
Daylight Eve	1	38	1.08	1.38.3					31
Honeycomb Eve	1	36	1.09	1.40	2.11				32
Derby Day	1	37.2	1.13.2	1.48.2	2.20.2				31.2
Tempest	1	35	1.08.2	1.41	2.12.2				28.3
King's Warden	1	33.2	1.04.2	1.33					30
Tabby Cat	1	34.1	1.09.4	1.44.1	2.14.1				32
Gladiator	1	33.3	1.05.2	1.37.2					27
Home Brew	1	34	1.03	1.30					27.1
Dawn Star	1	31	1.00.1	1.27.2					32.3
Coronation Day	1	42.4	1.18.2	1.51					29
Soldier of Britain	1	30.1	1.00	1.29.4	1.58.4				
Trentbridge	1								
Plain View & Scenic	1								
View	1								
Bear Claw	1								
Llangollan	1								
King's Lead & King's	1								
Coronation	1								
Royal Scot	1								
Zodiac	1								
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## IRREGULARS KIDNAP CITIZENS

Chefoo, Feb. 13. About 400 Chinese communist and irregulars raided the walled town of Muping, 20 miles to the east of Chefoo, on Saturday evening and kidnapped a few citizens. Aid was subsequently requested from the Japanese naval forces in Chefoo and a large detachment was sent out which spent Sunday and Monday trying to exterminate the raiders. Planes were also used and it was believed this morning that the process of "mopping up" had been pretty well completed. Meanwhile, three additional Japanese warships arrived here yesterday and the city is quiet at present.—(Reuter).

## RIVER AT NINGPO TO BE BLOCKED

Important Link With Shanghai

Shanghai, Feb. 16. Foreign shipping firms in Shanghai have been notified that as from today the river at Ningpo will be blocked. In view of the importance of maintaining communication between Ningpo and Shanghai, the Ningpo Residents' Association has forwarded a telegram to Chinnai, where the boom is situated, asking the Chinese authorities to delay the closing. Following closure of the boom, passengers from Ningpo will have to travel to Tientsin and thence by motor launches to Chuenhsan. Another route to Ningpo would be from Tachow along the Chekiang coast.—(Reuter).

## PRESENTATION AT JARDINE'S

(Continued from Page 1.)

**MAGNIFICENT GIFT**  
Sir Robert's civic activities have embraced nearly every position of importance in this town, and as we all know, in the realms of company management he occupies a position of paramount importance. His generosity is proverbial.

And so I ask you all, ladies and gentlemen, to drink to the health of our very loyal old friend. May we all have the benefit of his wise counsel and sage advice for many years to come.

This portrait which is now unveiled will be a source of inspiration to myself and my successors, and on behalf of Sir John Jardine and the Directors and staff of Ewo I thank you most sincerely, my dear Sir Robert, for your magnificent gift.

The portrait was then presented by Sir Robert, who afterwards said: Ladies and gentlemen, I have, in the course of half a century, been the fortunate recipient of various honours from several quarters; but none has conveyed the same significance nor given me such a lively sense of satisfaction as that implied by today's unveiling ceremony.

The firm of Jardines, the "Princely House" as it is known in this part of the world—has become so much a part of my commercial life that I naturally share that sense of pride which every member of the firm feels when the name of Jardine's is mentioned.

This feeling of pride is enhanced by the fact that during the time of my active association with it I was privileged to see its growth and expansion until it had attained the fullness and stature of an outstanding business organisation in the Far East.

**HALL OF FAME**  
During a period of 20 years, that is, from 1880 to 1900, I came into intimate contact with men whose names stand high in the estimation of Hong Kong's business circles. Names such as those of William Keswick, Francis Bulkeley-Johnson, William Paterson (father of our esteemed host) John Bell-Irving, James Johnstone Keswick, James Jardine Bell-Irving, John MacGregor, Alexander Palmer MacEwen, Sir Edward Alford, and Charles William Dickson, have each a place in the hall of fame in Hong Kong.

On an occasion such as this, one's mind inevitably looks back to the past. I can recall two incidents very vividly in connection with at least two of these men.

When I was a youth of about 22 years of age, William Keswick was anxious to buy over the Lee Yuen Sugar Refinery because it was the most formidable of the China Sugar Refinery Company's competitors. The Talkoo Sugar Refinery had not then come into existence.

I happened to learn about the impending deal and the further fact that the method which Mr. Keswick was employing in order to secure this competing sugar refinery would not be successful.

Accordingly, one evening I took courage in both hands and, as there were neither buses nor taxis nor rickshaws nor motorcars in those days, I availed myself of the only means of conveyance then possible, namely a chair, and began the rather long journey down to East Point. On arrival I asked for an immediate interview. It was courteously granted.

**SUGAR DEAL**  
Having ventured to inform my Chief that his scheme for acquiring the Lee Yuen Refinery would lead to a deadlock, I recommended another scheme which involved the handing over to me of a large sum of money.

I remember vividly the practical man of affairs saying to me: "Ho Tung, if you do not succeed, you will be running a razor across my throat." I replied that though the scheme was mine, the decision must be his. Then rising from his seat, he said: "Well, Ho Tung, I trust you. I know your scheme is practical and I give you my confidence."

Before many days passed, I secured the Lee Yuen Sugar Refinery for Mr. Keswick at a considerable sum less than he was willing to pay for it. In fact, there was just the possibility that otherwise he would never have got it.

The other story relates to Mr. J. Bell-Irving. One morning, he noticed that I was more tired than usual and suddenly remarked: "Ho Tung, where were you last night?" To that embarrassing question I replied as truthfully as one must in the face of a sudden enquiry. I confessed that I had been entertaining at dinner at

West Point certain friends and customers of the Indo-China Steam Navigation Co.

**SPENT \$250**  
Then Mr. Bell-Irving asked how much I had squandered that evening. Upon my informing him that I had spent \$250 he, to my surprise, opened his drawer, took out his cheque book and gave me a cheque for the sum I mentioned.

This story illustrates the fine spirit of cooperation and consideration which animates the leadership of affairs who have guided the destiny of Ewo to a position of pre-eminence in China.

In 1900 I retired after twenty years of service with the firm whose vast network of business connections I had a privileged share in creating. I was then thirty-seven years of age.

Since 1900, I have been closely associated with every head of the firm, including our honoured host. The names of those I can best recall are William Gresson, Charles Ross, David Landale, Henry Keswick, John Johnstone, J. R. Anton, D. G. M. Bernard, and F. D. Beith.

**KESWICK FAMILY**  
From this recital of well-known names, it will be seen that I have been associated with the Keswick family for three generations. It therefore gives me unfeigned pleasure to see in Mr. W. J. and Mr. John Keswick, such faithful reproductions of the ability of their grandfather and the sterling qualities of their honoured father.

Associated in this happy gathering I see another face recalling a flood of memories. I refer to Mr. David Landale who, to borrow a familiar witticism, is a veritable chip of the old block. The Landales have made a name for themselves in Hong Kong and the Treaty Ports of China, and if an old man like myself may venture into the realms of prophecy this afternoon Mr. Landale is bound to succeed in business in China like his distinguished father.

Looking back over a period of some fifty years there comes a deep sense of pride and joy in the reflection that throughout this long stretch of time I enjoyed the confidence of every partner of the firm. This trust which I have enjoyed and is still enjoying, as well as the cordiality which was and is still being shown to me by successive generations of Managing Partners, will always remain one of the treasured recollections of my life.

The following guests were present at the ceremony:—

Mr. and Mrs. MacGregor, Mr. H. L. Huang, Mr. Wei Tat, Mr. Wu Ting, Mr. F. C. Hall, Mr. P. Morrison, Mr. and Mrs. P. Tod, Mr. and Mrs. A. Urquhart, Mr. A. C. Wilcox, Mr. and Mrs. E. Lansdowne, Mr. Murdoch, Hon. Mr. and Mrs. R. A. C. North, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Dodwell, Mr. J. R. Masson, Mr. and Mrs. A. Raymond, Mr. and Mrs. D. Drummond, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Jensen, Mr. T. B. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. F. Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Brown, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Fraser, Hon. Mr. W. J. Carlie, Hon. Mr. and Mrs. Caine, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Henderson, Sir Henry and Lady Pollock, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Roberts, Hon. Mr. M. T. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. T. Pearce, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Compton, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Williamson, Mr. Li Yau Tsun, Dr. S. W. Tso, Mr. E. W. Tape, Mr. Au Siu-cho, Mr. Kan Tong-po, Mr. Shou J. Chen, Mr. Li Tse-tong, Mr. and Mrs. Pei Tsui-ye, Mr. Li Koon-chun, Mr. Tam Woon-tong, Mr. and Mrs. Y. K. Kwan, Hon. Sir Shouson Chow, Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall, Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau, Hon. Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Lo, Hon. Dr. and Mrs. Li Shu-fan, Mr. and Mrs. E. Cock, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Stone, Mr. O. Eager, Mr. and Mrs. Eu Tong-sen, Captain and Mrs. Walter Bosman, Mr. Li Sing-kul, Mr. Chau Siu-ng, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Tam, Mr. Fung Heung-chuen, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Lo, Mr. and Mrs. C. Y. Kwan, Mr. Tang Shui-kin, Mr. George She, Lady Ho Tung, Mr. and Mrs. Ho Wing, Mrs. S. L. Ho, Mrs. S. L. Wong, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Lo, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Gittins, Dr. Irene Ho Tung, Mr. M. W. Lo, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Lo, Mrs. J. L. Litton, Mr. Ho Kom Tong, Mr. D. Hung, Mr. Ip Lan-chuen.

## PROFESSOR OFFERED POST IN BELGIAN CABINET

Paris, Feb. 16. It is reported from Brussels that M. Pansan, Premier of Belgium, has offered the post of Minister of Economics to Professor de Smet of the University of Louvain. Professor de Smet is said to have already accepted.—(Transocean).

## AMERICAN GOLD MOVE WATCHED

### Not Departure From Tripartite Pact

London, Feb. 16. The United States' Treasury's decision to limit its gold sterilisation operations to sums over \$100,000,000, acquired each quarter was the subject of a question by Mr. C. R. Attlee, Labour Opposition leader, in the House of Commons last night.

Sir John Simon (Chancellor of the Exchequer) said that as he understood it the announcement is that it is desirable in the present conditions to modify arrangements which may have or may be feared to have a deflationary tendency and so act as a brake on business activity. He cordially agreed with this view.

The American measure, he said, was in line with the general policy of easy credits which he regarded as appropriate.

He stated that the Government would carefully watch the results of the new United States policy and act accordingly if a considerable change in the exchange value of the dollar occurred.

No sort of departure from the tripartite agreement has been indicated, the Chancellor went on. He believed the parties to this financial pact were respecting it. It is indicated in London that Wall Street regards the Treasury action as mildly inflationary, with little likely effect on the credit situation. However, it is believed it may hold open the door for still further changes in the monetary policy.—(Reuter).

## NORTHERN IRELAND ELECTIONS

Belfast, Feb. 15. The final results of the elections in Northern Ireland were published today after Queen's University returned four Unionists. They include Unionists in 39 seats out of a total of 52. Independent Unionists 2, Nationalists 8, Socialists 1, Independent Socialist 1.—(Reuter Bulletin).



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No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 19th Feb. 1938, will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 19th Feb. 1938, at 10 a.m., by our Surveyor Capt. Walter C. Weston.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations, consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

All claims must reach us before the 19th Mar. 1938, or they will not be recognised.

No Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JEBSEN & CO., Agents.

Hong Kong, 15th Feb. 1938. [600]

## BARBER-WILHELMSEN LINE

## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

M.V. "TAI PING"

From U.S.A. via MANILA.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf & Godown Company, Ltd. at Kowloon, whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained.

Optional cargo will not be landed here, unless notice has been given 48 hours prior to vessel's arrival, but carried on from port to port to the final port of call to which the option extends.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 28th inst. will be subject to rent.

All claims against the vessel must be presented to the underwriter on or before the 1st Mar. or they will not be recognised.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 21st inst. at 10 a.m. by our Surveyors, Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.

In the case of dutiable cargo, Consignees are requested to inform the Imports & Exports Office that they have such goods for examination.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by DODWELL & CO., LTD.

Hong Kong, 15th Feb. 1938. [6008]

## SILVER LINE.

## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

From NEW YORK, SAN FRANCISCO AND LOS ANGELES

THE Motor Vessel "SILVER SANDAL"

having arrived from the above Ports on 18th instant, Consignees of Cargo are hereby notified that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf & Godown Company, Limited, Kowloon, and stored at Consignees risk and expense.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on Saturday, 19th instant, 1938, at 10 a.m.

All Claims must be presented within 15 Days of the vessel's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognised.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 1st instant, 1938, will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by FURNESS (FAR EAST), LTD.

Hong Kong, 15th Feb. 1938. [6008]

# LOCAL • RADIO PROGRAMMES • FOREIGN

## HONG KONG

Z.B.W. on Wavelengths of 355 metres (845 k.c.). 1.49 metres (9.52 megacycles). (Hong Kong Times)

## BRAHMS RECITAL FROM STUDIO BY MRS. SANGER

Children's Hour

12-12.30 p.m. Relay of Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral.

12.30 p.m. Songs by Paul Robeson (Bass).

Swing Along (Cook); Blue Prelude (Bishop); Lullaby (film 'Big Fella').

12.40 p.m. Marek Weber and His Orchestra.

The Rosary (Nevin, arr. Alten-dorf); Mighty Lak' A Rose (Nevin); Along The Banks Of The Volga (Fantasia Of Russian Waltzes—Borchert); La Belle Helene—Selection.

1 p.m. Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m. Reginald Foort at the Organ.

An Autumn Serenade (Beccie); Poem (Fibich); Reminiscences Of Friml.

1.15 Soprano Solos.

My Lovely Cella (Monro, arr. Wilson)—Han Maryska (Soprano) with Piano accomp. by Ivor Newton; Lo Here The Gentle Lark (Bishop)—Mavis Bennett (Soprano); Sleep On (Helen's—Offenbach, arr. Korngold); My Man (Adams)—Winnie Melville (Soprano).

1.30 p.m. Reuter and Rugby Press; Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.40 p.m. Compositions of Rachmaninoff and Arensky.

Suite No. 2 For Two Pianos (Rachmaninoff); Waltz From Suite For Two Pianos, Op. 15 (Arensky)—Vronsky and Babin.

2.15 p.m. Close down.

2-2.05 p.m. European Programme.

2.05-11 p.m. Chinese Programme.

5 p.m. Relay of the Dance Orchestra from the Roof Garden of the Hong Kong Hotel.

(a) I've got my heart set on you, (b) Swing is here to stay, (c) More power to you, (d) You're my dish.

5.15 p.m. Interval of recorded dance music from Z.B.W.

5.30 p.m. (a) Let's have another cigarette, (b) Life of the party, (c) Roses in December, (d) Yankee Doodle Band.

5.35 p.m. Interval of recorded dance music from Z.B.W.

5.45 p.m. (a) Foolin' myself, (b) Sheik of Araby, (c) Am I in Love? (d) You Can't stop me from dreaming.

6 p.m. Studio—Children's Hour.

7 p.m. Sea Shanties.

Blow The Man Down; Tom's Gone To Rio (arr. Terry); A Dollar And A Half A Day; The Hog's Eye Man (arr. Terry); One More Day; On The Banks Of Sacramento (arr. Harris)—John Goss (Baritone) and Cathedral Male Voice Quartet.

7.10 p.m. New Mayfair Orchestra.

Selection Of Bing Crosby Numbers; Polka Medley. Excuse Me, Dance. Tulip Time—Selection (Sleever and Wark); Please Teacher—Selection (Waller and Tunbridge).

7.35 p.m. Closing local Stock Quotations.

7.40 p.m. Studio—Brahms Recital by Mrs. Sanger (Soprano) accompanied by Gerald Sydney (Piano).

1. A Bird flies over the Rhine; 2. A Thought like Music; 3. Maiden Song; 4. That Night in May; 5. Serenade.

8 p.m. Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.05 p.m. Chinese Programme—Studio Concert.

11 p.m. Close down.

8.05 p.m. Light Variety. Orchestra w. Harp—Cocktail; Waltz Medley—Harry Chapman (Harp) and His Music Lovers; Vocal—Rainbow On The River

## DAVENTRY

Wavelengths  
G.S.G. .... 17.79m.c. (16.88m.)  
G.S.O. .... 15.18m.c. (19.79m.)  
G.S.B. .... 9.51m.c. (31.55m.)  
G.S.H. .... 21.47m.c. (13.97m.)  
G.S.F. .... 15.14m.c. (19.82m.)

Trans. I (G.S.O., G.S.G., G.S.B.). 4.15 p.m.—Big Ben. "The Private Soldier"—1. A talk by Ian Hay.

4.30—The Violin Sonatas of Corelli—2. Ronald Onley (Violin) and Irene Crowther (Pianoforte).

Sonata in B flat, Op. 5 No. 2: 4.55—"Empire Mail-bag." 5.25—Quentin Maclean, at the Organ of the Trocadero Cinema. Elephant and Castle, London. 5.45—"World Affairs." A talk by the Rt. Hon. Sir Malcolm Robertson, G.C.M.G.

K.B.E.—The News and Announcements. 6.25—Close down.

Trans. II (G.S.H., G.S.G., G.S.B.). 6.45 p.m.—Big Ben. The BBC Welsh Orchestra. 7.45—"The Count of Monte Cristo" (Part VII). A romantic melodrama by Alexandre Dumas, adapted for broadcasting as a dramatic serial by Patrick Riddell, and produced by Peter Creswell. 8.15—Alfred Van Dam and his State Orchestra, from the Gaumont State Cinema, Kilburn, London. 8.30—"At the Black Dog."

Presented by Pascoe Thornton. 9—Ernest Leggett and The Continental Players, with Leonard Gowings. 9.15—"World Affairs." A talk by the Rt. Hon. Sir Malcolm Robertson, G.C.M.G., K.B.E. 9.30—The News and Announcements. 9.55—Close down.

Trans. III (G.S.H., G.S.G., G.S.B.). 9.55 p.m.—Opening Announcements. 10—Big Ben. Jack Wilson and his Versatile Five. 10.30—The BBC Military Band; conductor, P. S. G. O'Donnell. 11—W. H. Berry as "Mr. Micawber," in some episodes from his life. Adapted from Dickens' "David Copperfield."

11.15—The Symphonies of Brahms—4. The BBC Empire Orchestra; leader, Leonard Hirsch; conductor, Eric Fogg. Symphony No. 4 in E minor, Op. 98: 12—The News and Announcements. 12.20 a.m.—"Matters of Moment." A talk by the Rt. Hon. Margaret Bondfield, L.L.D., in a series for listeners in India.

12.35—"Tunes from Tyneside." Esther McCracken (Dialect Songs), Jack Armstrong (Northumbrian Pipes), and the Halkyn-Halkyn Male Voice Quartet. 1—Close down.

(from film); Flower Song (film "Rainbow on the River")—Bobby Breen; Orchestra—Espana—Waltz (Waldteufel); Castanet—Waltz (Richard)—Barnabas Von Gezy and His Orchestra; Vocal—Elsie Carlisle Medley—Elsie Carlisle.

8.30 p.m. London Relay—"At The Black Dog."

Mr. Wilkes at home in his own bar-parlour. Presented by Pascoe Thornton.

9 p.m. The Handoff H.M. Coldstream Guards.

"Zampa"—Overture (Herold, arr. Godfrey); The Mikado—Selection (Sullivan).

9.15 p.m. London Relay—World Affairs.

A talk by the Right Hon. Sir Malcolm Robertson, G.C.M.G., K.B.E.

9.30 p.m. London Relay—The News.

9.50 p.m. Piano Solos by Benno Moisevitich.

Rondo (Hummel); Improromptu In A Flat (Chopin); Flirtations In A Chinese Garden; Rush Hour In Hong Kong (Chasins).

10.05 p.m. Schubert's Songs.

Hedge Rose (Op. 3, No. 3); Impatience ("Die Schone Mullerin"—Op. 25, No. 7); The Erl King (Op. 1)—Alexander Kipnis (Bass) accompanied by Gerald Moore (Piano).

10.15 p.m. Schubert—Symphony No. 7 in C Major.

Played by The B.B.C. Symphony Orchestra cond. by Sir Adrian Boult.

11 p.m. Close down.

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Extracts from letters written to the BBC by listeners to the programmes from Daventry have provided the material for a special broadcast today in the BBC's overseas service. The writers of the letters—and others—will be able to hear their own words in another edition of "Empire Mail Bag"—a feature of the Daventry programmes that has won a high place in listeners' favour. Vocal colour will be given to the broadcast by the use of a number of different voices in the reading of the extracts. As usual, the Empire Programme Director will be in the studio to answer and comment upon some of the points that listeners have raised. "Empire Mail Bag" is being arranged and will be presented by Pascoe Thornton.

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V.L.K.—Wave Length, 31.34 metres Power, 1 Kilowatt; Frequency, 9.58 megacycles.

12.35 p.m. "At Home And Abroad"

"The Watchman." 12.50 p.m. Musical Interlude. 1 p.m. Time Signal. Victorian News Bulletin.

1.05 p.m. Interstate Weather Notes. 1.15 p.m. Luncheon Music. 2 p.m. Afternoon Musical Programme, interspersed with results of the Yarra Glen Races. (4.0: Acceptances and Barrier Positions will be given for the Caulfield Races, on Saturday.) 5 p.m. Close. 6.30 p.m. Fifteen Minutes of Popular Music. 6.45 p.m. Sporting News and Notes. 7 p.m. News, Markets, and Weather for North Australia.

7.20 p.m. Overseas News Service. 7.25 p.m. Commentary on Overseas News. 7.30 p.m. Queensland and North Australian News Bulletin. 7.40 p.m. News in French for listeners in New Caledonia and the New Hebrides. 7.55 p.m. Musical Interlude. 8 p.m. "The Play's The Thing"—"Play," by Cedric Wallis. 8.15 p.m. The National Military Band—Conductor, Stephan Yorke. 8.40 p.m. Folk songs from Near And Far. Presented by Clement Q. Williams. 10 p.m. Talk on "World Affairs." Rebroadcast from the Empire Station. 10.15 p.m. Recorded Music. 10.30 p.m. Australasian News Service. 10.50 p.m. Recorded Feature. 11.20 p.m. News Brevities. 11.30 p.m. Close.

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Phoni-programme for the Netherlands Indies.

13.25 National anthem and opening announcement.

13.30 Stock reports.

13.40 Special broadcast on behalf of the Liberal Protestant Radio Society (V.P.R.O.) Talk for the youth by the Reverend J. M. de Jong, Amsterdam.

14.00 Actualities.

14.20 The Phoni Variety Ensemble.

15.10 Daily News Bulletin.

15.20 Local colour talk.

15.30 Close down and national anthem.

## BERLIN

D.J.A. .... 31.38m. (95.60 k.c.)  
D.J.E. .... 19.74m. (15.200 k.c.)  
D.J.F. .... 16.89m. (17.760 k.c.)  
D.J.N. .... 31.45m. (95.40 k.c.)  
D.J.Q. .... 19.63m. (15.280 k.c.)

1.05 p.m. Call (German, English, German Folk Song, 1.10 p.m. Short musical selections. 2 News in German. 2.15 p.m. Short musical selections (continued). 2.50 p.m. Greetings to our listeners in Australia. 3 p.m. News and Economic Review in English. 3.15 p.m. Today in Germany. Sound Pictures. 3.30 p.m. Norwegian Dances by Grieg. 3.45 p.m. With flutes and drums. Parade marches. 5 p.m. String quartet in A minor by Brahms. Played by the Zernick-Quartet. 5.30 p.m. News and Economic Review in German. 5.45 p.m. From research in German history and folklore: Customs of daily life (English). 6 p.m. Folk Music. 6 p.m. News in English. 8.15 p.m. Concert of Light Music (continued). 8.55 p.m. Greetings to our listeners in the "Far East." 9 p.m. News and Economic Review in German. 9.15 p.m. Carnival nights in Germany. Lively festivities. 9.45 p.m. German Books. 10 p.m. News and Economic Review in English and Dutch. 10.15 p.m. Today in Germany. Sound Pictures. 10.30 p.m. Norwegian Dances by Grieg. 10.45 p.m. From research in German history and folklore: Customs of daily life (English and Dutch). 11 p.m. Colourful picture book of Munich by Carl Borro Scherler. Midnight. Sign off (German, English).

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SHANGHAI direct	"NANCHANG"	On 18th Feb. 4 p.m.
AMOI, WENHONG & SHANGHAI	"LUCHOW"	On 19th Feb. 5 p.m.
HONGKONG	"SOOCHOW"	On 21st Feb. 3 p.m.
SWATOW, FOCHOW, W.H.W.		
Chefoo & Tientsin	"YOOHONG"	On 22nd Feb. 10 a.m.
Tientsin	"NANNING"	On 22nd Feb. Noon
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"TAIYUAN"	On 23rd Feb. 10 p.m.
HONGKONG, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"KUIYUEN"	On 24th Feb. 3 p.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"KAYING"	On 25th Feb. 10 a.m.
HONGKONG	"SINKIANG"	On 25th Feb. 3 p.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"KIAN SU"	On 1st Mar. 10 a.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"TSINAN"	On 2nd Mar. 11 a.m.
SWATOW & B. NOKO	"KEWANG"	On 9th Mar. Noon
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WEATHER REPORT

HONG KONG ROYAL OBSERVATORY

10 a.m. Feb. 16.

Barometer (at sea level), 29.79ins.

Temperature, 72 F.

Humidity, 89 per cent.

Wind Direction, Calm.

Wind Force (Beaufort), 0.

Temperature, maximum yesterday, 72 F.

Temperature, minimum last night, 69 F.

Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 10th today, 0.03ins.

Total rainfall since January 1, 45.7ins.

Against an average of 2.13ins.

Sunset tonight, 6.20 p.m.

Sunrise tomorrow, 6.54 a.m.

4 p.m. Feb. 16.

Barometer (at sea level), 29.70.

Temperature, 74. Humidity, 89.

Wind Direction, W. Wind Force (Beaufort) 3. Maximum temperature, 78. Minimum temperature, 69.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From February 17 to 23, 1938

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Niel Maerk, Jensen's, Feb. 23.

Tokai Maru, O.S.K., March 5.

Tampa, Thoresen's, March 5.

San Francisco.

Granville, Bank Line, Feb. 21.

Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, March 4.

Heiyo Maru, N.Y.K., March 14.

Seattle.

Pres. Grant, A.M. Line, Feb. 23.

Ixion, B. &amp; S., March 13.

Vancouver, B.C.

Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., February 23.

Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., March 8.

Ixion, B. &amp; S., March 13.

Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., March 18.

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TATSUTA MARU	22nd Mar.
SEATTLE & VANCOUVER. (Starts From Kobe)	
HIYE MARU	21st Feb.
HEIAN MARU	14th Mar.

NEW YORK via Panama.

NOJIMA MARU	27th Mar.
SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu, Hilo, Los Angeles, Mexico and Panama.	
ATAGO MARU	7th Mar.
HEIYO	14th Mar.

LONDON, MARSEILLES, ANTWERP, R'DAM.

HAZAKI MARU	26th Feb.
SUWA MARU	12th Mar.
TERUKUNI MARU	26th Mar.
HAKUSAN MARU	9th Apr.

LIVERPOOL via Port Said, Beyrouth, Istanbul, Piraeus  
and Marseilles.

DELAGOA MARU	1st Mar.
SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila and Ports.	
KAMO MARU	26th Feb.
ATSUTA MARU	20th Mar.

BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang and Colombo.

NAGATO MARU	7th Mar.
RYUYO MARU	9th Mar.

CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang and Rangoon.

MALACCA MARU	7th Mar.
KOBE AND YOKOHAMA (Omitting Shanghai)	
ATSUTA MARU	17th Feb.
HAKUSAN MARU	25th Feb.
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<p>Aishun (Butterfield &amp; Swire), British str., Capt. C. Miller, 1,802 tons, arrived on February 13 from Singapore. Cleared Feb. 16 for Amoy.</p> <p>Armanis (M. M. &amp; Co.), French str., Captain J. Rouss, 3,290 tons, arrived Feb. 16 from Marseilles via Saigon. Berthing at Kowloon Wharf.</p> <p>Athel Prince (Standard Oil Co.), British str., Capt. R. G. Spencer, 5,143 tons, arrived on Dec. 26 from Swatow. Berthing at Standard Oil Wharf.</p> <p>Bangalore (P. &amp; O. S.N. Co.), British str., left Singapore on February 14, and is due here on February 17 at about noon.</p> <p>Bevern (W. R. Laxley &amp; Co.), British str., Captain Struth, 3,150 tons, arrived here February 14 from Manila. Berthing at Kowloon Wharf.</p> <p>Blackheath (Thoresen &amp; Co.), British steamer, Captain Reid, 2,702 tons, lying at North Point.</p> <p>Boschill (Dodwell &amp; Co.), British str., Captain D. Drever, 3,501 tons, lying at Kowloon Bay.</p> <p>Carthage (P. &amp; O. S.N. Co.), British str., left Shanghai on February 15, and is due here on February 17 at about 2 p.m.</p> <p>Chungha (B. &amp; S.), British steamer, Capt. Gambrell, 2,579 tons, arrived Feb. 11 from Manila, general cargo. Berthing at A.P.C. Wharf.</p> <p>Emmy (J. M. &amp; Co.), Greek str., Captain J. Michailis, 2,474 tons, lying at Kowloon Dock.</p> <p>Empress of Asia (C. P. S.), British steamer, Capt. G. Gould, 8,883 tons, arrived here on January 27 from Vancouver via Shanghai, general cargo. Lying at Kowloon Dock.</p> <p>Empress of Canada (C. P. S.), British steamer, Capt. W. Kinley, 12,811 tons, is due here from Manila at 4 a.m. on February 17 (Thursday), and will berth at Kowloon Wharf, which she will leave at 10.30 a.m. on the same day for Taikeo Dock for annual overhaul.</p> <p>Empress of Japan (C. P. S.), British str., Captain L. Douglas, 15,725 tons, left Yokohama on Feb. 15 at 1 a.m. and leaves Honolulu on Feb. 21 at 4 p.m. She is due at Vancouver on Feb. 28 at 11 a.m. and is due at Hong Kong on March 25 (Friday) at 1 a.m.</p> <p>Eng Lee (Yee Tai Hong), Chinese steamer, Captain T. Merel, 865 tons, lying at Taikeo Dock.</p> <p>Feng Lee (Yee Tai Hong), Chinese str., Captain T. Kasyashi, 1,359 tons, lying at Kowloon Dock.</p> <p>Fingal (Jensen &amp; Co.), Norwegian str., Captain Kattenborn, 1,244 tons, arrived on February 12 from Shanghai. Mooring at buoy No. B8.</p> <p>Gertrude Maack (Jensen's), Danish str., Captain A. Jorgensen, 3,155 tons, lying at Taikeo Dock.</p> <p>Granatieri Padua (Wallein &amp; Co.), Italian str., Capt. B. Carola, 2,384 tons, lying at Yauwatt.</p> <p>Hai Shang (Dodwell &amp; Co.), Chinese steamer, Captain P. Bock, 2,974 tons, lying at Kowloon Dock.</p> <p>Hai Shang (Dodwell &amp; Co.), Chinese str., Captain V. Andersen, 1,988 tons, lying at Stonecutters.</p> <p>Helios (Thoresen &amp; Co.), Norwegian str., Captain J. Hansen, 1,115 tons, arrived Hong Kong on Feb. 14 from Bangkok via Swatow, general cargo. Mooring at buoy No. B5.</p> <p>Hin Sang (J. M. &amp; Co.), British steamer, Captain Hopkins, 1,885 tons, mooring at buoy No. B22.</p> <p>Holchow (B. &amp; S.), British str., Capt. Thomas, 1,622 tons, arrived on Feb. 11 from Swatow. Cleared on Feb. 16 for Swatow.</p> <p>Hong Kheng (Ho Thong &amp; Co.), British str., Captain D. R. Bonnerman, 3,075 tons, arrived on February 5 from Singapore. Cleared Feb. 15 for Amoy.</p> <p>Indira (K.B. Valdes &amp; Co.), British str., Capt. R. C. Byason, 278 tons, arrived here February 12 from Saigon. Lying at Kowloon Bay.</p> <p>Java (East Asiatic &amp; Co.), Danish steamer, Captain Skjold, 5,225 tons, mooring at buoy No. A, British str., Capt. W. Fricke, 3,622 tons, arrived Feb. 2 from Balboa, cargo—fuel oil. Lying at Junk Bay.</p> <p>Kaiser-i-Hind (P. &amp; O. Line), British str., left Singapore on Feb. 12, and is due here on Feb. 17 at about 7 a.m.</p> <p>Kalena (B. &amp; S.), British steamer, Captain D. D. Richards, 1,551 tons, cleared February 16 for Swatow.</p> <p>Kashima Maru (N. Y. K.), Japanese str., Captain K. Fukuda, 6,148 tons, mooring at buoy No. A7.</p>	<p>Kwangtung (B. &amp; S.), British str., Capt. J. R. Nibbet, 1,573 tons, arrived Feb. 12 from Swatow, general cargo. Mooring at buoy No. B3.</p> <p>Leana (Dodwell &amp; Co.), British str., Captain R. Jones, 2,914 tons, arrived Feb. 14 from China, cargo—coal. Lying at Lai Chi Kok.</p> <p>Lord Cochran (M. B. K.), British str., Captain A. Hawkins, 2,503 tons, arrived on February 14 from Haiphong. Cleared Feb. 15 for Hilo.</p> <p>Luciflow (Butterfield &amp; Swire), British str., Captain J. Johnson, 1,221 tons, arrived here January 22 from Chetoo. Lying at Stonecutters.</p> <p>Malayan Prince (Furness (Far East), Ltd.), British str., Capt. J. Smith, 3,556 tons, arrived January 10 from Cebu. Lying at Kowloon Dock.</p> <p>Mau Sang (J. M. &amp; Co.), British str., Captain P. Jowitt, 2,983 tons, arrived Feb. 14 from Mike, gen. cargo. Cleared Feb. 16 for Singapore.</p> <p>Menelaus (B. &amp; S.), British steamer, Capt. R. C. Neville, 3,318 tons, arrived on February 12 from Bangkok. Berthing at Holt's Wharf.</p> <p>Mohican (Thoresen &amp; Co.), American steamer, Capt. Spankie, 3,470 tons, arrived on February 10 from Tacoma (Wash.), general cargo. Berthing at Kowloon Bay.</p> <p>Mui Hock (Chin Sang Hong), Norwegian str., Capt. P. Ellerton, 1,305 tons, arrived here February 12 from Bangkok. Cleared February 16 for Swatow.</p> <p>Nanning (Butterfield &amp; Swire), British str., Capt. W. W. Richards, 1,481 tons, arrived on January 15 from Campha. Mooring at buoy No. B18.</p> <p>Norviken (John Manners &amp; Co.), Norwegian str., Captain P. Woxholm, 1,779 tons, arrived Feb. 12 from Haiphong. Mooring at buoy No. B16.</p> <p>Orion (A. P. C.), Dutch steamer, Captain A. J. Moorman, 1,319 tons, lying at Lai Chi Kok.</p> <p>Ping Wo (J.M. &amp; Co.), British str., Capt. F. Webster, 1,848 tons, arrived Hong Kong January 28 from Canton. Lying at Kowloon Bay.</p> <p>Pronto (K. Larsen &amp; Co.), Norwegian str., Captain B. J. Moller, 1,283 tons, arrived here February 12 from Bangkok. Mooring at buoy No. B13.</p> <p>Prosper (Kwang Sang Loong), Norwegian str., Capt. R. Stormer, 1,777 tons, arrived on February 3 from Bangkok, general cargo. Lying at buoy No. B4.</p> <p>Ryumin Maru (N. Y. K.), Japanese str., Captain G. Suzuki, 4,001 tons, mooring at buoy No. A3.</p> <p>Shang (B. &amp; S.), British str., Captain J. Whyte, 1,568 tons, arrived February 13 from Amoy, general cargo. Cleared February 15 for Hong Kong.</p> <p>Silverdandel (Furness), British str., Capt. J. E. Lisk, 3,582 tons, arrived February 10 from New York via Hilo. Berthing at Kowloon Wharf.</p> <p>St. Woolos (Thoresen &amp; Co.), British str., Capt. T. Griffiths, 4,345 tons, arrived on February 4 from Panama, general cargo. Lying at Kowloon Bay.</p> <p>Sunyang (Butterfield &amp; Swire), British str., Capt. L. V. Yow, 1,594 tons, arrived here February 14 from Hilo. Mooring at buoy No. B15.</p> <p>Syngna (Dodwell &amp; Co.), Norwegian str., Captain R. Holm, 2,464 tons, arrived February 15 from Chiriquian str., arrived on February 14 from Manila. Berthing at Kowloon Wharf.</p> <p>Talamba (M.M. &amp; Co.), British str., Captain D. R. C. Sinclair, 3,844 tons, lying at Taikeo Dock.</p> <p>Talpa (B.I. &amp; Apcar Line), British str., Capt. C. C. Gray, 2,154 tons, arrived on February 15 from Singapore. Berthing at Kowloon Wharf. Clears on or about Thursday, Feb. 17, at 7 a.m.</p> <p>Tampa (Thoresen &amp; Co.), American str., Captain C. Michel, 3,773 tons, arrived on February 14 from Manila. Cleared Feb. 15 for Hilo.</p>	<p>Ting Sang (J. M. &amp; Co.), British str., Captain C. Smith, 1,242 tons, arrived on February 14 from Swatow. Berthing at West Point Wharf.</p> <p>Unbow (Bank Line), British str., Captain Robertson, 3,164 tons, arrived Feb. 13 from Mauritius, gen. cargo. Mooring at buoy No. B25.</p> <p>Titan (Butterfield &amp; Swire), British str., is expected to arrive here from Kobe on Feb. 17 at 6 p.m.</p> <p>Titania (Thoresen &amp; Co.), Norwegian str., Captain S. B. Nielsen, 4,681 tons, mooring at buoy No. A4.</p> <p>Tjisadane (J. C. J. Line), Dutch str., Capt. H. de Jonge, 3,754 tons, arrived February 13 from Shanghai and Amoy. Cleared Feb. 15 for Manila.</p> <p>Tuluan (Butterfield &amp; Swire), British str., Captain S. M. Barling, 2,100 tons, cleared February 16 for Amoy.</p> <p>Turul (Far East Shipping &amp; Co.), Hungarian str., Capt. E. Horvak, 1,579 tons, arrived Feb. 14 from Mike, coal. Lying at Yauwatt.</p> <p>Vardaa (A. P. C.), Norwegian str., Captain F. Larsen, 1,869 tons, lying at North Point.</p> <p>Vogland (Jensen &amp; Co.), German steamer, Capt. App. 3,754 tons, arrived Feb. 14 from Manila, general cargo. Berthing at Kowloon Wharf.</p> <p>Ward (Thoresen &amp; Co.), American str., Captain L. B. Adams, 3,835 tons, arrived on February 14 from Manila. Cleared February 16 for New York.</p> <p>Wing Wai (Tai Fung &amp; Co.), Portuguese str., Capt. L. de Lemos, 495 tons, arrived Feb. 14 from K. C. Wan. Mooring at buoy No. B11.</p> <p>Yusho Maru (M. B. K.), Japanese steamer, Capt. B. Hisezumi, 300 tons, lying at Saiwan Bay.</p>
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CHINA SQUADRON  
DISPOSITION

The following is the disposition of H.M. Ships in North China:

Shanghai: Grimsby.

Tsingtao: Sandwich.

Chefoo: Lowestoft.

Weihaiwei: Delight Capetown.

Amoy: Thracian.

Swatow: Daring.

## WARSHIPS IN HARBOUR

The following are the berthings of warships in port:

North Wall: Grampus, Folkestone, Tarantula.

South Wall: Herald.

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West Wall: Adventure, Duchess.

Dock: Parthian, Phoenix, Royal.

## FOREIGN MEN-OF-WAR

Chinese: "C.M.C. Cruisers" (10).  
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## MOVEMENTS

H.M.S. Suffolk arrived here from Weihaiwei yesterday.

The United States cruiser Marblehead and U.S.S. Tulsa left the harbour yesterday for Manila and Swatow respectively.

Flying the Flag of the Commander-in-Chief, His Excellency Vice-Admiral Sir Percy Noble, H.M.S. Flamingo, the Admiral's yacht, left the harbour at 8.30 a.m. yesterday, returning last night.

DIVING OPERATIONS  
IN HARBOUR

The Harbour Master announced yesterday that all shipping is forbidden to pass or go between any of the positions, until further notice where diving and rubble depositing operations are in progress in the Harbour within a rectangle 1,000 feet by 400 feet demarked by four buoys painted green and white.

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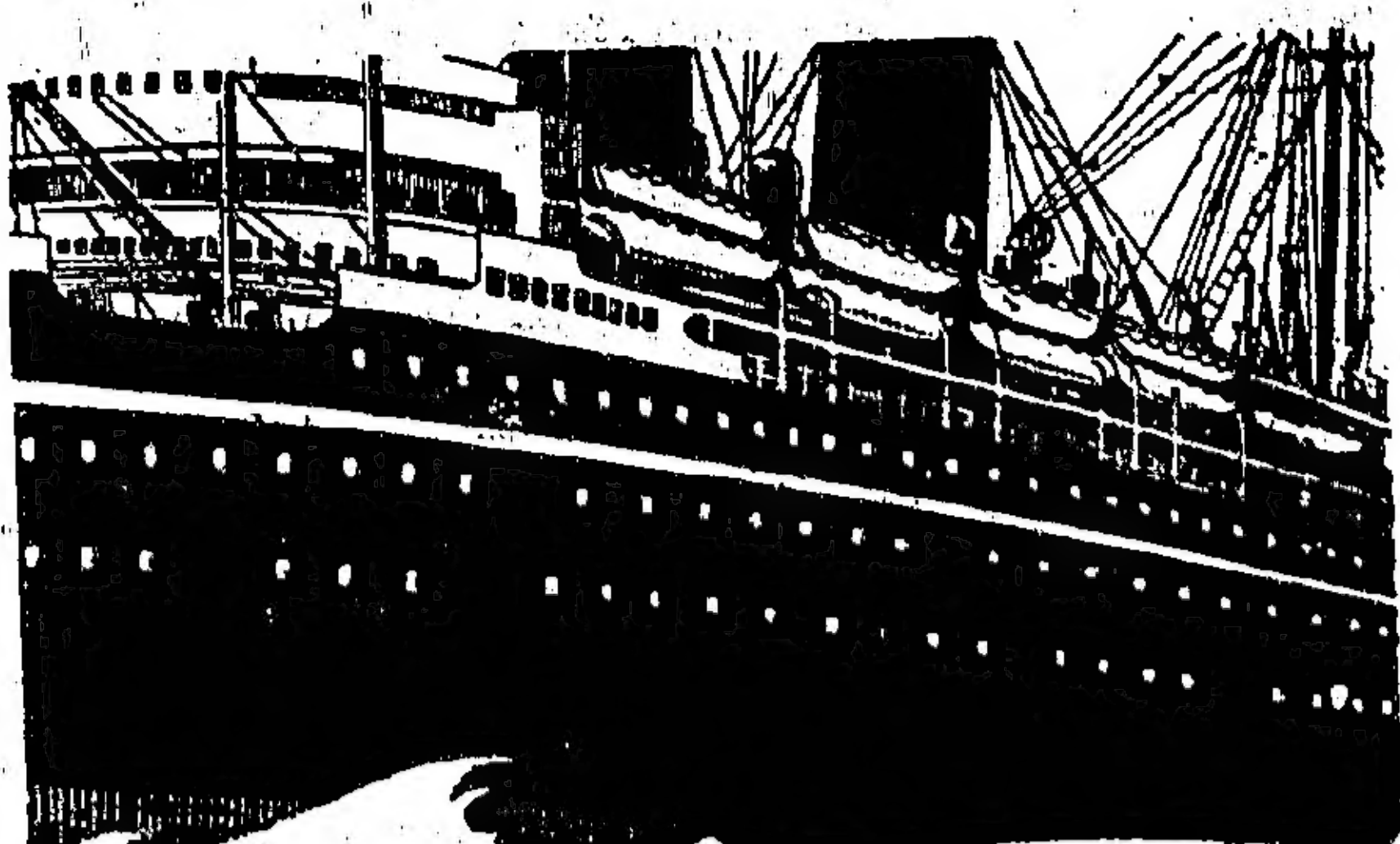
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COMORIN	15,000	5th Mar.	Marseilles & London
KAISAR-I-HIND	11,000	19th Mar.	Mars, Havre, London, Hull, H'burg, R'dam, & Antwerp
BANGALORE	8,000	26th Mar.	Marseilles & London
NALDERA	16,000	2nd April	B'bay, Marseilles, Havre, L'don, Hull, H'burg, R'dam, & Antwerp
HANPURA	17,000	16th April	Marseilles & London
BHUTAN	6,000	23rd April	B'bay, Mars, Havre, L'don, Hull, H'burg, R'dam, & Antwerp
RAWALPINDI	7,000	30th April	
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KAISAR-I-HIND	11,000	18th Feb.	Shanghai & Japan
BANGALORE	8,000	19th Feb.	Shanghai & Japan
IRDBANA	8,000	3rd Mar.	Amoy & Japan
NALDERA	16,000	4th Mar.	Shanghai & Japan
NANKIN	7,000	6th Mar.	Shanghai & Japan
HANPURA	17,000	18th Mar.	Shanghai & Japan
BHUTAN	6,000	19th Mar.	do.
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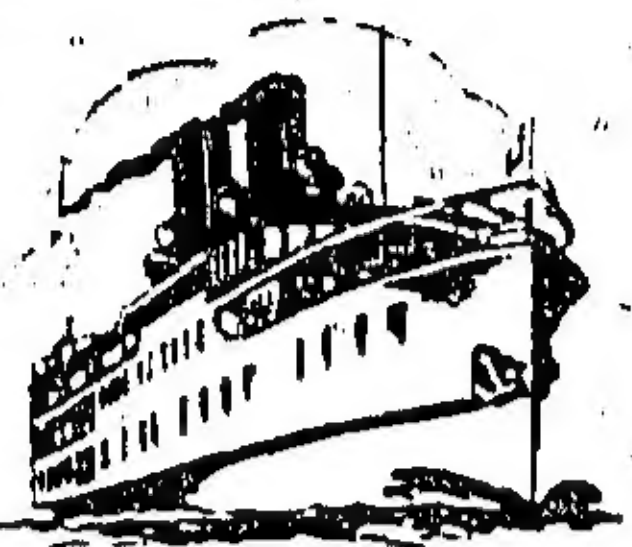
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### The "Convertible" Sighter

## ANNUAL MEETING TODAY

After several days of rain and overcast skies, the delightful weather experienced yesterday afternoon attracted a large number of members of the Hong Kong Rifle Association to the Army Rangers at Kowloon City for the ordinary mid-week Spoon and Practice Shoot. The actual number attending was 77, and the fact was noted with pleasure that the number of members of the H.K.V.D.C. who had been able to put in an appearance, was the largest so far seen on these ranges on a Wednesday afternoon, during the present season.

For the first time, the proposal of a member of the Council that the sighting-shot at each distance should be made a "convertible" one, as is the case in the majority of the events which are held during the Annual Prize Meeting, was brought into effect, and it is significant that the members of the Committee appointed by the Council to decide upon matters of this kind, and to which the proposal was therefore referred, were unanimously in favour of its adoption forthwith.

The wind, for once in a while, was kind to the competitors in that it blew from the south west, and therefore was steady throughout the shoot, while the light was consistent. More than one member remarked upon the fact, when leaving the ranges that a haze had fallen, and at 5.30 the targets were enveloped in a minor state of fog when viewed from the 800 yards firing-point.

As will be seen from the leading scores given below, the spoon-winners on this occasion were as follows:—

S.R. (b).—C.P.O. Pellow, R.N. (nett score spoon). Pte. Moss, 1-Midd'x Regt. and Cpl. Butteris, R.A.S.C. (handicap spoons).  
S.R. (a).—All three spoons were won by members of the 1st Bn. The Middlesex Regt., i.e. Dmr. Stickley (nett score spoon), Bds. Verrard and Bds. Tunmer (handicap spoons).

## GOLD BLAZER BADGE

At the annual general meeting which is to be held today it is learned that a proposal is to be put forward that the Association's Gold Blazer Badge should be awarded free to those members who have taken part in the Annual Inter-Colonial Postal Match, and there seems to be little doubt that this suggestion will be unanimously supported.

When the Colony started to take part in this match, the finances of the H.K.R.A. were in the embryo stage, and did not permit of the

The leading scores made yesterday afternoon are as follows:—

Score at 200 Yds. 500 Yds. 600 Yds. Score					
Ass'n	Nett	Nett	Nett	Nett	Nett
1.—C.P.O. C. Pellow	35	33	30	98*	
2.—Lt. R. F. Jenks	34	31	32	97	
3.—Sgt. P. Hale	33	31	32	96	
4.—Mne. P. G. Heather	2	30	34	94	
5.—Surg.-Lt. J. B. Mackie	1	32	27	93	
6.—Pte. E. Moss	4	34	29	93†	
7.—Sgt. E. J. Jordan	3	32	32	93	
8.—P.O. H. Richards	4	32	30	92	
9.—Cpl. Furan Singh	scr.	29	32	28	89
10.—Sgt. V. W. Cooper	scr.	28	30	31	87
11.—L/Cpl. R. W. Powell	6	28	30	31	87
12.—2/Lt. A. O. Pullman	4	28	28	31	87
13.—Cpl. J. H. Singleton	8	29	30	28	87
14.—Pte. W. O'Connor	4	30	29	27	86
15.—E.A. T. G. Johns	4	30	31	25	86
16.—Gnr. B. S. Morahan	scr.	25	32	28	85
17.—L/Cpl. A. Downing	scr.	27	23	29	84
18.—Cpl. R. C. Butteris	9	27	23	28	84†

All the above competitors used the "1914" rifle.

Score at 200 Yds. 500 Yds. 600 Yds. Score					
Ass'n	Nett	Nett	Nett	Nett	Nett
1.—Dmr. T. Stickley	2	30	32	28	90*
2.—Cpl. E. T. Morris	6	28	27	30	85
3.—Cpl. F. C. C. Quah	4	26	31	25	82
4.—L/Cpl. R. Langford	3	29	29	24	82
5.—Bds. A. Verrard	13	28	28	27	81†
6.—Bds. W. Tunmer	13	27	23	25	76†

\*—Denotes the winner of the "nett" spoon.

†—Denotes the winner of the "handicap" spoon.

NOTE:—The handicap of each winner has been reduced by one point as shown. This procedure applies to all S.R. (a) and S.R. (b) Spoon Shoots.

## BADMINTON

### Open Championship Matches

Three matches in the open badminton championships were played at Club de Recreio last evening, the results being:—

## OPEN SINGLES

F. Tsang beat J. A. Chen 17-10 (Chen gave up after the first set).  
S. Y. Hon beat A. L. Fisher 15-12, 17-16.

## OPEN DOUBLES

C. O. Lee and C. K. Lee beat N. A. E. Mackay and A. Chan 15-12, 10-15, 15-4.

## TODAY'S HOCKEY

The following will represent St. Andrew's in the Brawn Cup match against the "Y" Ladies today on the "Y" Ground at 5.10 sharp:—  
J. Hall, E. Chang, J. Broadbridge, P. Lawson, M. Roza, B. Greaves, V. Churn, Y. Ho, M. Churn, S. Roberts and D. Hall.

## ONE SIDED GAME

The Chief and Petty Officers of the Tamar suffered a five goal to one defeat at the hands of the Falmouth, in a soccer match, played on the St. Joseph's ground, Happy Valley yesterday. The game in general was a one sided affair, with the Falmouth side having most of the play.

## Amateur Hour

### IMPROMPTU CONCERT ON BOARD

By F. Mela

How many of us know that in addition to being clever footballers and good fellows all, members of the Islington Corinthians are also entertainers of no mean calibre?

Passengers who arrived here yesterday by the m.v. Aramis can vouch for this for on Monday night, after dinner, Johnny Sherwood and Jack Braithwaite persuaded the ship's orchestra to lend them their microphone. Having done this they staged an impromptu amateur hour and very successful it was too.

Len Bradbury and Sonny Avery sang a couple of songs and "Dusty" Miller gave a running commentary on one of the matches they had just played, while George Pearce gave an imitation of Charlie Kunz on the piano.

Cyril Longman contributed a humorous item which was very well received and manager Thomas Smith made a short speech. Every member of the party, in fact, either said a few words or sang a song.

It has been whispered that the Corinthians will be pleased to entertain over the air in Hong Kong. Will the local Broadcasting authorities please note?

## ANYTHING FOR A GRUMBLE!

### Overhead On The Rifle Range

One of the many people who went out to the Rifle Range yesterday afternoon was heard complaining about the bright sunshine. He said that it was "too bright for good shooting."

One of his friends, who overheard his remarks, immediately brought him to task, saying that he complained about the rain the previous Wednesday and was then hoping for the sun.

Not daunted by this rebuff, the complaining one, with a twinkle in his eye said, "well, a little grumbles goes a long way, y'know. Besides, what other excuse can I give for my poor score anyway?"

## Rugby Football

### CLUB HAVE CLOSE WIN

### Poor Kicking By Small Ships

Poor kicking caused the downfall of the Small Ships in a friendly rugby match against Club at Happy Valley yesterday when the home team win by a goal and two tries (11 points) to two tries (six points).

The game on the whole was evenly contested and both sides had opportunities to score. The Club opened score through Cessford after a brilliant pass, down the line and Oliphant converted. At half time the score was five points to nil in favour of the Club. After the interval the Navy pressed hard. Bracker made a fine run but was well taken by McGrath when well within scoring distance. Attacking again the Navy threw the ball within the 25 yard line. Gathering the leather Forte scored for the Navy. Jenkins failed to convert. McGrath, at back, was outstanding, and Needham played his usual game.

The Club found the line again when Cessford, having sold the dummy, passed to Needham who scored. It was not converted.

The best try of the game was by Dockerty, who ran from the half line and evaded McGrath to place the ball between the posts, but Jenkins again failed to convert. From the scrum Henderson gave a reverse pass and caught the Navy three unaware for Van Leeuwen to place the ball over the line. It was not majorised.

The teams were:—  
Small Ships:—L. Robinson, L. S. Bracker, L. S. Jenkins, L. S. Knight, Sig. Murray, Sig. Phillips, L. S. Evans, Tel. Wilde, L. Sherlock, Tel. Hammond, Tel. Goddard, Me. Grant, S/Lt. Ogle (Captain), E. R. A. Dockerty and L. S. Forte.

Club XV:—MacGrath, Needham, Van Leeuwen, Taitner, Cessford, Curruther, Henderson, Oliphant, Dunnett, Holden, Nelson, Cuni, Heath Stoker and Redman.

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Amoy	Yokohama	17th Feb.
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Straits	Bangalore	17th Feb.
Shanghai and Foochow	Kiungwan	17th Feb.
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Shanghai and Swatow	Luchow	18th Feb.
Swatow	Pra. Downer	18th Feb.
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Fort Bayard	Wing Wo	8.30 AM
Kongmoon	Tai Lee	10.00 AM
Swatow and Bangkok	Haiho	11.00 AM
Holhow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Suehuen	12.30 PM
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island—due Thursday Island, 1st March	Changte	1.00 PM
Japan	Atsuta Maru	5.00 PM
Air Mail for Wuchow, Kweilin, Kweiyang and Chungking by the "C.N.A.C. Airways Direct Service"	C.N.A.C. Plane	Reg. 17th 5.00 PM Reg. 17th 5.00 PM Reg. 17th 5.00 PM Reg. 18th 6.00 AM
FRIDAY		
Sandakan	Hsinang	Friday, 18th
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Shanghai and Japan	Kaiser-I-Hind	10.30 AM
Swatow	Nanchang	2.30 PM
Straits, Ceylon, India, E. & S. Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 13th Mar.	Carthage	3.00 PM
SATURDAY		
Samshui and Wuchow	Kongning	Saturday, 18th
Tientsin	Tingang	8.15 AM
Air Mail for "K.L.M. Airways Service"—due Amsterdam, 27th Feb. Manila, Straits, Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Naples—due Naples, 12th March	Carthage	8.30 AM
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Haiphong	Victoria	4.15 PM
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SUNDAY		
Amoy and Foochow (via Amoy)	Luchow	Sunday, 20th
TUESDAY		
Swatow and Foochow	Yokohama	Tuesday, 22nd
Tientsin	Nanning	8.30 AM
Formosa	Hongkong Maru	10.30 AM
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Straits and Calcutta	Yuenang	Per 22 5.00 PM Let. 23 8.00 AM
WEDNESDAY		
Swatow, Shanghai and Tientsin	Changte	Wed., 23rd
Amoy	Nanning	8.30 AM
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